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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, receives a basket of flowers from delegates to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism amid thunderous applause shaking the conference hall

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Telegrams of Greetings from Guinean and Iraqi Presidents

Premier Kim Il Sung received telegrams of greetings from Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea, and Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr, President of the Republic of Iraq, in connection with the convening of the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism in Korea.

✦ The telegram of greetings from the President of the Republic of Guinea reads:

On the occasion of the International Conference of Journalists being held in your country, the people, the Democratic Party and the Government of Guinea and I myself send our warm greetings to you.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we once again reaffirm our unconditional support to your struggle to defend the hard-won independence.

We wish that the conference will adopt bold decisions making it possible to strengthen our noble common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism for the early realization of a world of peace, justice, progress and freedom with dignity.

With highest regard

✦ The telegram of greetings from the President of the Republic of Iraq reads:

On the occasion of the Conference of the International Organization of Journalists to be held in the capital of your country I have great pleasure in sending Your Excellency my sincere wishes for the success of the conference in the important resolutions it will adopt and which aim at combatting the injustice and inhumanity perpetrated by imperialism and in the service of world peace.

I wish your friendly country continued success and prosperity.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received telegrams of greetings from the following Party and government leaders and responsible cadres of public organizations of various countries on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.:

✦ **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic;

✦ **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia;

✦ **Dr. Noureddin Attassi**, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic;

✦ **Gamal Abdel Nasser**, President of the United Arab Republic;

✦ **Julius K. Nyerere**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania;

✦ **Salem Ali Rubaia**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen;

✦ **Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr**, President of the Republic of Iraq;

✦ **Jean Bedel Bokassa**, President of the Central African Republic;

✦ **Moussa Traore**, Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation of Mali and Head of State of the Republic of Mali;

✦ **A.M. Yahya Khan**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

✦ General **Suharto**, President of the Republic of Indonesia;

✦ **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, President of the Republic of Guinea;

✦ Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat;

✦ **Houari Boumedienne**, Chairman of the National Revolutionary Council of Algeria and Prime Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic;

✦ **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

✦ **Indira Gandhi**, Prime Minister of the Republic of India;

✦ **Yassir Arafat**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization;

✦ **Amilcar Cabral**, General Secretary of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands;

✦ **Masaharu Hatanaka**, Director of the Japan-Korea Association;

✦ **Chandra Gunasekera**, Chairman of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association;

✦ Dr. **Mohamed Ali Rifaat**, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation;

✦ **Abdel Hamid el Janpall**, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian Housing Organization;

✦ **Palestine Liberation National Front**,

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Letters from People in Various Parts of Algeria

On the occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea," the Algerian people held mass rallies in different parts of their country to express solidarity with the Korean people who are fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and for the independent unification of the country and adopted letters addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people.

The letter adopted at a mass meeting in El Asunam Province pointed out as follows:

We attendants of the meeting are bitterly indignant at the fact that even today, 16 years after the ceasefire the armistice in Korea has not been turned into a lasting peace and a grave situation has been created in which a war may break out at any moment owing to the new war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

We voice full support for the proposals made by Your Excellency for the country's unification that **"The basic measures we have invariably suggested for the unification of the country are to establish a unified, democratic, central government by means of free North-South general elections following the withdrawal of all foreign troops."**

We think that the peaceful unification proposals put forward by Your Excellency Premier are the fairest and most realistic ones acceptable to all. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique are opposed to all these proposals and delaying the unification of Korea. This shows more clearly that they are pursuing vicious aim to maintain South Korea as their colony and military base. We, therefore, resolutely denounce them.

In their letter, the attendants of the Tiaret city mass meeting, pointed out as follows:

We seriously warn that if the U.S. imperialists should unleash another war in Korea in disregard of the sincere efforts of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the Algerian and the world peace-loving peoples, they will be dealt a heavier blow.

As you emphasised that **"The peoples of the countries making revolution should join efforts to tear left and right arms from U.S. imperialism, tear off its left and right legs and behead it eventually everywhere it stretches out its crooked hands of aggression. The U.S. imperialists are bluffing now, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world join in mutilating them, the U.S. imperialists will become impotent and bite the dust in the end,"** we are convinced that if all the revolutionary peoples including the Algerian and Korean peoples concentrate their attack on the U.S. imperialists, they will be able to defeat the U.S. imperialists in the end.

The letter adopted at the Oran city mass meeting, noted as follows:

We know well that the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are committing fascist outrages against the South Korean people more frantically day after day.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges killed Kim Jong Tae and Choi Yong Do, patriots and revolutionary fighters who unfolded an unbending struggle for the liberation of South Korea and the country's unification upholding the revolutionary ideas of Your Excellency Premier. We Algerian revolutionary fighters and people denounce this with great indignation.

In view of the tense situation created in Korea today we regard it as an urgent question for the U.S. imperialist aggression army to withdraw from South Korea. We, together with the peoples of the whole world, will raise higher the voice "U.S. troops, get out of South Korea!" This is a duty of us who are standing on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front together with the Korean people.

We Algerian people consider the struggle of the Korean people for driving all foreign troops out of South Korea an important link in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the world peoples. We will always stand foursquare behind the Korean people.

The letter adopted at a meeting of party members and citizens in Tlemcen wrote as follows:

We regard the resolute anti-imperialist stand of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people taken in the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy plane as a model in the struggle for defending sovereignty.

We condemn the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their fascist suppression of the South Korean people and express firm solidarity with the South Korean people, youth and students in their struggle for the country's unification.

We believe that the Korean people fighting against the imperialists and reactionary forces will certainly attain the complete victory of socialism and realise the country's unification under the leadership of Your Excellency who has a wealth of experience and a brilliant history of revolution.

We wish you good health and a long life for the unification of Korea, for the victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory and progress of the common cause of the oppressed peoples.

Congratulatory Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG Vigorously Inspires Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle of Revolutionary Journalists throughout the World

Remarks of Delegates to the International Conference On Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The congratulatory speech delivered by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism is evoking widespread response from all the attendants of the conference.

Guiding Compass for Us Revolutionary Journalists in Our Fight against U.S. Imperialism

Mbagira Casimir, head of the delegation of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Congo (L), said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and a great Leader of modern times.

He solves with genius insight numerous complex problems and all other matters arising anew before the whole mankind. At the world Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists, he made valuable remarks for the progressive journalists and men of the press in the world.

In his speech, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, has clearly indicated the direction for a thoroughgoing anti-U.S. struggle.

I firmly believe that on the rostrum of the current conference all discussions will proceed in accordance with the line set forth by him. Only in this way will the conference attain a great success.

I am convinced that the progressive journalists of the whole world can discharge their mission for the times and the people only when they take as a guide to action the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung who leads the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on a world-wide scale and possesses the revolutionary ideas of our times, an era of revolution and an era of struggle.

It is my firm belief that the progressive journalists of the world, taking the most shameless U.S. imperialists as the main target, will concentrate their sharp pen on them and arouse the people to the struggle for mutilating the U.S. imperialists everywhere.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is the Torchlight of Our Times

P.L. Lakhanpal, Editor-in-Chief of the Indian paper **Evening View** and Chairman of the All-India Democratic Party, observed:

In his congratulatory speech,

Comrade Kim Il Sung made an intelligent analysis of modern times when U.S. imperialism falls and socialism and communism triumph, and clearly put forward the tasks confronting the journalists and men of the press who are fighting for world peace, for socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, is, indeed, the teacher of us journalists and editors.

Already in the days of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, he referred to the role of revolutionary publications and taught that the publications should serve as a weapon for organizing and mobilizing the people. His words encourage us immensely even now.

Today the U.S. imperialists keep occupying South Korea, opposing Vietnam and instigating Zionism to perpetrate the war against the Palestinian people. But as Comrade Kim Il Sung said, when all the peoples of the world unite and direct the spearhead of their struggle to the U.S. imperialists, it will further hasten the latter's doom.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is a person who gives us strength and courage to crush U.S. imperialism.

Listening to the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung, I felt once again deeply that he is really a great man of our times.

I know all the famous thinkers, historians, writers and artists in the world. But I have never seen such a fine person as Comrade Kim Il Sung who is well versed in everything.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is the torchlight of our times.

He gives hopes, courage and joy to the peoples of the whole world, clearly indicates the way of struggle against imperialism and neo-colonialism and leads the world people to bring about the final ruin of imperialism.

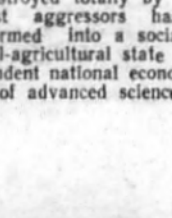
In his congratulatory speech, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth a correct line to be implemented by all of us, the fighting revolutionary journalists, editors and pressmen, and showed us the clear-cut way of accelerating the down-fall of U.S. imperialism and putting an end to the world where man exploits man.

I keep deep in my mind his speech that expounded the most correct and wise line in combating U.S. imperialism.

His speech is a programmatic teaching heartily acceptable to all the revolutionary journalists of the world.

We journalists, editors and men of the press should arouse the world revolutionary peoples to the struggle to speed up the collapse of U.S. imperialism, wielding our sharp-pointed pen, as he told.

Victory Day Is Sure to Come



Leopoldo Vargas, representative of the National Collegium of Journalists of Colombia, made the following remarks:

The congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, was an excellent speech that clearly showed us journalists how to fight in the days to come.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only the sagacious Leader of the Korean people but also a revolutionary leader of world-wide fame.

His speech gives an immense inspiration to us who are up in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The day is not far off when the great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. ideas elucidated by him will be put into practice in Latin America.

We will combat the Yankee aggression with the stroke of the pen.

Comrade Kim Il Sung teaches the journalists that they should not only sharpen the pen but take up arms to fight against imperialism to the end at the cost of blood, if need be.

It is the first and foremost task for all the revolutionaries to defeat U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world.

Comrade Che Guevara, too, fought with such a view.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle may be difficult in its early stage. But when the fighting ranks grow in strength gradually, the promised hour, the day of victory will surely come.

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Opening Address

by Jiri Kubka

General Secretary of IOJ at International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, made an opening address at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism which opened on September 18 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang.

He extended particular and cordial salute to glorious Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The mere fact that journalists from 86 countries of all continents have attended this conference already shows that our anti-imperialist front has been extended, he noted, and stressed: I am confident that the work of this conference will inspire us to carrying out a still more effective and better co-ordinated work, so that we may fulfil still better in future the lofty tasks that devolve upon us against imperialism, against imperialist aggression.

We consider it one of the most important tasks of the IOJ to organize the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists and to consolidate and expand the bases of this struggle.

He pointed to the work the IOJ has done to condemn imperialism and imperialist aggression, and to maintain solidarity with the journalists and the peoples who are actually suffering from the aggression.

He went on:

In connection with our conference, I make an appeal to all the progressive colleagues of our profession:

— Intensify the protest against the criminal war in Vietnam;

— Denounce the barbarous crimes of U.S. imperialist aggressors in Vietnam, in South Korea and the Arab countries, the incessant military provocations against the DPRK and Cuba;

— Express solidarity with the heroic struggle of these peoples, publicize in a convincing manner their courage, heroism and their confidence in victory;

— Strengthen the solidarity with all the peoples who are fighting against imperialism and imperialist aggression.

Saying that at every conference and session of the IOJ the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists should be put in the first place, he explained how the current international conference has been arranged.

He said: I express our profound gratitude to the leadership of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and to Comrade Kim Il Sung in person who heads the Party, for the understanding and for the support expressed for us journalists.

During the past twenty-odd years the Korean people, under the banner of the Workers' Party of Korea guided by Marshal Kim Il Sung, have furnished a brilliant example of revolutionary heroism in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, for national independence, democracy, peace and social progress. Through their victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their satellites, through the defence of the D.P.R.K. against the aggressors, they have contributed in a concrete manner to securing peace not only in Asia but also in the whole world.

Through their enthusiastic labour and through great sacrifices, this former agrarian country destroyed totally by the imperialist aggressors has been transformed into a socialist industrial-agricultural state with an independent national economy with a life of advanced science and a very high cultural level, into a mighty country which is capable of curbing any kind of new military provocations on the part of the U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooges in South Korea.

We are very pleased at all these results and wish the Korean people to gain still greater success in socialist construction, in the defence of the North, in the liberation of the South and in the peaceful unification of Korea.

The International Organization of Journalists supports the just struggle of the Korean people and their demand that the imperialist invaders should all quit the southern half of the country.

The great and just revolutionary cause of the Korean people will be victorious.

The International Organization of Journalists is proud to note that the journalist colleagues of Korea, firmly standing by the side of their people, find themselves in the front rank of this struggle.

Saying that the broad co-operation and solid unity of all the anti-imperialist journalists are the very conditions for the success of our struggle against the imperialist aggression and imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, he declared the conference open.

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Journalists! Deal a Blow at Yankee Murderers with Pen and Camera

Winston Orrillo Ledesna, a journalist from Peru, said as follows:

The congratulatory speech by Marshal Kim Il Sung moved me deeply because of its dialectic clarity, its profound anti-imperialist character and its vigorous manifestation of the tasks of journalists in their fight against U.S. imperialism.

At this moment when sanguinary U.S. imperialism has got cracked, the journalists, as taught by the Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are duty bound to make a contribution to hastening the downfall of U.S. imperialism so that death and destruction may come to a close everywhere the imperialists have stretched out their talons of aggression.

The days of the imperialists are undoubtedly numbered in all the continents. The journalists should be fully ready to give a blow to the Yankee murderers with pen and camera.

Marshal Kim Il Sung pointed out also that the imperialist offensive has penetrated into all the economic, ideological and cultural domains. So the journalists should be fully capable of showing the people clearly all types of masks the Yankees put on for domination, for instance, such cunning methods and ways as to clamour for peace while waging a war of aggression and to use the "aid" as a tool for their domination and espionage while paying a lip service to it.

Today the journalists and people the world over who love peace and freedom should unfold a life and death struggle against Yankee imperialism, their sworn enemy.

As was pointed out by the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, it would be a sheer, unfounded daydream to think that imperialism may quit its colonies of its own accord or it may donate the people independence. Therefore, the people who fight for freedom, independence and peace must be ready to lay down their lives like heroes while fighting self-sacrificingly in order to bring the coming generations joy and happiness, the fruits of their heroic struggle.

Joint Struggle Must Be Unfolded against U.S. Imperialism, the Common Enemy

Cesar Andreu Iglesias, delegate of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement, said:

The congratulatory speech made by Comrade Kim Il Sung greatly moved us.

Comrade Kim Il Sung appraised the present times most correctly. Particularly, he defined the aggressive nature of Yankee imperialism most correctly. In fact, there are no countries in the world which don't suffer from U.S. imperialist aggression. The U.S. imperialists direct the spearhead of aggression, above all, to Vietnam, Cuba and Korea.

Today the world peoples must fight till they tear U.S. imperialism off its limbs. All countries of the world, irrespective of the size of their territory and population, must rise in the struggle against imperialism and unfold a joint struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, in all areas of the world.

Our country, though small, will contribute greatly to the anti-imperialist struggle on the basis of the line of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The anti-U.S. journalists of the whole world attending the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists must carry out the tasks of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the conference most splendidly and successfully.

I Will Fight to the Last Drop of My Blood

Joseph Olamini Oniororo, head of the delegation of the Nigerian Union of Democratic Journalists, said:

The congratulatory speech made by Premier Kim Il Sung will bring about a fresh turn in the world anti-U.S. struggle.

Today we had a revolutionary and glorious time.

Premier Kim Il Sung's thought on defeating U.S. imperialism through the joint struggle of the world peoples is the great idea of the present age.

We, too, will drive U.S. imperialism out of Nigeria and wipe out the influence of U.S. imperialism in all fields of economy, culture and arts of the country.

The U.S. imperialists have turned South Korea into their military base through military aggression. But they will be certainly forced out of South Korea.

Inspired by the congratulatory speech made by the great Leader Prmier Kim Il Sung, I am ready to fight for the sake of the people to the last drop of my blood.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Pointed Out Clearly the Role to Be Played by the Progressive Journalists

Shiro Suzuki, head of the delegation of the Japan Congress of Journalists and Chairman of the Japan Congress of Journalists, said:

One of the great desires the Japanese journalists' delegation has had ever since its arrival in Pyongyang was, together with journalists of the world attending this anti-U.S., anti-imperialist journalists' conference, to see Premier Kim Il Sung whom the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea respect and love. The members of our Japanese delegation figured that it would be realized two or three days after the opening of the conference.

However, our forecast was upset.

It was a real surprise to see Premier Kim Il Sung appear in the Mansudae Assembly Hall, the conference hall, accompanied by other leaders of the Party and the government.

In the midst of cheers and thunderous applause of delegates and observers attending the conference, Premier Kim Il Sung took the platform and addressed the conference with clear-cut voice.

After touching upon the world situation and the great significance of the anti-imperialist journalists' conference, Premier Kim Il Sung made a clear and theoretical analysis of the active role the progressive journalists should play in the present political situation of the world, in the revolutionary movement in particular. He also stressed that journalists, overcoming the differences of the political system, religion and social conditions, should always strengthen the unity and make every possible effort to win the independence and freedom of the newly-independent countries and oppressed peoples.

I think Premier Kim Il Sung is the first leader among the leaders of the socialist countries who dwelt especially on the role to be played by the progressive journalists in the capitalist countries.

Source of Great Strength and Courage

Hilda Murray, delegate of the Congress Canadian Women, noted:

Premier Kim Il Sung said in his congratulatory speech:

"The times are past when a handful of imperialist billionaires swaggered about and lorded it over the earth, exploiting and plundering mankind at will; and the face of the world has radically changed."

As Premier Kim Il Sung taught, there no longer exists any "safe rear" or "quiet backyard" for the imperialists, and imperialism is breathing its last.

His correct analysis of the present times gives us great strength and courage.

It is necessary to implement the strategic line set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung of limbing U.S. imperialism in order to cut the windpipe of moribund imperialism and curb its aggressive ambition.

If the countries making revolution, though small, wage a joint struggle, imperialism will surely be ruined.

As Premier Kim Il Sung said, U.S. imperialism is enemy No. 1 of the people throughout the world.

The current conference is of great importance in opposing imperialism and curbing the imperialist policies of aggression and war. The journalists of the whole world fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for attaining national independence and social progress will fight more resolutely against U.S. imperialist aggression, which is their most important task.

Let Us Progressive Journalists of the Whole World Unite Closely under the Banner of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle and Thoroughly Expose the U.S. Imperialists' Policies of Aggression and War with Our Sharp Pens

Second Day Session of the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism which opened on September 18 in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, amid the great attention of the whole world held its second day session on Friday at the Mansudae Assembly Hall.

The whole course of the session showed the firm determination of the attendants to sharply expose and denounce the criminal manoeuvrings of aggression and war by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and vigorously rouse the people to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The delegates who came from the five continents of the world with the common goal of opposing the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and attendants of the conference merged their powerful voices in castigating U.S. imperialism, the most brutal and shameless aggressor of the modern times, main force of aggression and war, chieftain of world reaction, bulwark of modern colonialism, strangler of national liberation and independence, and disturber of world peace.

Rules of the proceedings of the conference were adopted and the presidium of the conference was formed.

The morning session was presided over by Hernan Uribe Ortega, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists and General Secretary of the Chilean Committee for International Relations of Journalists.

Comrade Chae Jun Byong, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists, made the report "Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism."

The report was interrupted scores of times with the applause of the attendants. Each time the reporter introduced the successes of peoples of Vietnam, Cuba and other fighting countries and revolutionary and progressive journalists and expressed support to them, the attendants extended enthusiastic applause.

Such warm response was a manifestation of the common sentiments of the attendants who are conscious of the demand of the times for the intensification of the anti-U.S. struggle and the as-

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C.C., Korean Journalists' Union Gives a Banquet

in Welcome of Delegates to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union gave a banquet on the evening of September 18 at the Okryu Hall in welcome of the delegates to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

Invited to the banquet were the delegation of the South Korean revolutionary pressmen, the delegation of the Association of Korean Pressmen in Japan and representatives of anti-imperialist journalists and men of the press from the five continents, Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, Vice-Presidents and Members of the Secretariat of the IOJ and representatives of many international organizations attending the World Conference of Journalists.

Also invited to the banquet were cultural attaches of foreign embassies and foreign journalists in Pyongyang.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Foreign Minister; Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and the members of the journalists' delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs and public organizations and the press organs.

Jong Jun Gi, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union and Responsible Editor-in-Chief of **Rodong Sinmun**, spoke at the banquet.

He, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union and the entire Korean journalists, greeted the opening of the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism and warmly welcomed the representatives of journalists of all countries, who are fighting against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism.

He went on:

The World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism opened today is an historic international gathering in which the progressive journalists of the whole world are meeting for the first time under the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

In his congratulatory address today, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said about the great significance of the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism as follows:

"This Conference will further enhance the militant role of the progressive journalists throughout the world in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists, and will thus arouse the masses of the people vigorously to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and contribute greatly to their common cause of socialism and national independence, peace and democracy"

Saying that participants in this conference are the genuine representatives of the anti-imperialist, revolutionary press, he continued:

Our conference, in which such delegates have taken part to discuss the militant tasks of the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression, will certainly score excellent results.

The Korean journalists who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle will fight out, rallied closely around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and hoisting high the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, to the attainment of national prosperity and the accomplishment of the historic cause of national unification, and will intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in firm unity with the peoples, progressive journalists, men of the press the world over.

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, spoke next.

Saying that he was moved by the warm hospitality accorded by the Korean people and journalists, he expressed his deep thanks for it.

Pointing out that the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism opened for the first time in Korea, he stressed that Korea is standing on the forefront of a great struggle and one can see farther on the road of struggle in Korea. Therefore, Pyongyang is the most favourable place in discussing important questions facing us journalists in the struggle against imperialism, he said.

Noting that Korea is a place showing the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism, he enumerated the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of imperialism, and its lackeys in all parts, he declared: The current World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism should be a conference for working out the strategy of journalists to oppose the imperialists.

Referring to the significance of the current conference, he expressed the conviction that the decisions to be adopted at the conference would deal a heavy blow at imperialism.

Concluding his speech, he conveyed to Chairman Jong Jun Gi the gifts of the International Organization of Journalists to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

He also conveyed gifts to the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union in the name of the International Organization of Journalists.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly and militant atmosphere of representatives of anti-imperialist journalists and men of the press from the five continents.

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piration of the people and an expression of their firm determination to further strengthen the militant solidarity among the revolutionary and progressive journalists of the whole world, expose and denounce U.S. imperialism, the heinous enemy of mankind, and forcefully muster the people to the anti-U.S. struggle by further sharpening a pen of justice, their weapon.

In the afternoon session, discussions were held with Renato Leduc, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists and President of the Mexican Association of Journalists in the chair.

Thanh Nho, head of the delegation of the South Vietnam Patriotic and Democratic Journalists Association was the first to take the floor.

Saying that the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism is a great stimulus for them, he dwelt on the patriotic anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle waged by the South Vietnamese people over the past fifteen years.

Under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and patriotic people have driven the U.S. imperialist aggressors into an inextricable quagmire, the speaker pointed out. He expressed the conviction that the South Vietnamese people will surely accomplish their just cause of defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, liberating the South, defending the North and achieving the reunification of the country.

Saying that the South Vietnamese people are well aware that U.S. imperialism is No.1 target in the struggle of the world people, he stressed: The South Vietnamese people have grasped the truth that a country, however small it may be, can defeat U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of imperialism, when it knows how to unite its people and has the determination to struggle along a correct line.

He scathingly denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are frantically trying to provoke a new war in Korea and voiced militant solidarity with the Korean people who are resolutely fighting against U.S. imperialism.

He emphasised: All the successes and great victories won by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, serve as a splendid example inspiring the peoples of all countries in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Saying that he is fully of the same mind with the guiding line of the current conference—to put as the first task of the world's journalists the concentration of the pens on the struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism, the speaker called upon the progressive journalists of the five continents to turn out in the struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism so as to be worthy as the vanguards on the anti-U.S. front.

Ernesto Verra, head of the delegation of Cuban journalists spoke next.

The precious and fundamental teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in his congratulatory speech at opening session of the conference, are a theoretical and programmatic orientation of the work to be carried out by all the journalists in the future.

Referring to the fact that the U.S. imperialists are viciously pursuing the policies of aggression and war everywhere in the world, he declared that only when the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist stand of the journalists assumes a world-wide dimension can they be the genuine defender of the people.

Exposing that U.S. imperialism is employing an insidious and deceptive double-faced policy in Latin America, the speaker noted that the Latin American people are energetically waging various forms of struggle including armed struggle to oppose and reject the crafty manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and wipe it out.

The speaker stressed that the struggle of the Latin American people, though it is protracted and arduous, will surely be crowned with victory.

Voicing warm support and encouragement to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, he stated: Today more and more forces are joining their struggle.

The speaker said that though the international journalist prize laureate Comrade Kim Jong Tae was murdered by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military gang, he set a true example showing what all the journalists should do and expressed deep sorrow over his death.

Pointing to the just struggle of the Korean people, Ernesto Verra expressed militant solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unifying the fatherland in an independent way.

That day the attendants of the conference observed a moment's silence in memory of Comrade Kim Jong Tae, the indomitable revolutionary fighter and journalist who performed heroic exploits in the sacred revolutionary struggle for the South Korean revolution and the country's unification, at the proposal of the head of the Cuban journalists delegation.

The delegates attending the session were filled with the determination to fight determinedly, holding aloft the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, and extended militant encouragement to the fighting peoples of Vietnam and Cuba.

The conference continues.

A view of the meeting hall

Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World Fighting against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

Report of Vice-Chairman Chae Jun Byong of International Organization of Journalists Delivered at Anti-U.S. World Conference of Journalists

Esteemed Delegates!
Dear Comrades and Friends!

We are now holding the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism amidst the great expectations and attention of all the peoples and progressive journalists on the globe, expressing their lofty aspirations and desire.

Attending this Conference which is held under the auspices of the International Organization of Journalists are 109 delegations from 86 countries of all continents and all parts of the world—Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, North America and Oceania, comprising 209 delegates in all, representatives of 13 international democratic organizations included.

This International Conference is the first gathering of genuine representatives of the world's press circles under the militant banner of opposition to U.S. imperialist aggression.

On behalf of the I.O.J., the sponsor of this Conference, I offer my warm greetings to you, the delegates and guests, and in the name of the Korean journalists and people who are waging a resolute struggle against the U.S. imperialists, I extend cordial welcome and fervent congratulations to the delegates attending the Conference.

Also I extend, through this International Conference, warm encouragement and militant greetings to our close friends and progressive journalists all over the world who are waging a gallant struggle with their pen as a weapon in defiance of the harsh suppression by the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and the reactionaries of all hues.

This Conference of ours is an event of great significance in the history of the international movement of the progressive journalists and of the struggle of the world's journalists against imperialism.

This Conference will prove a bomb in opposing U.S. imperialism and will greatly contribute to the development of the joint struggle of the peoples around the world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

This International Conference which is a gathering of representatives of the journalists throughout the world will demonstrate to the full the militant unity of the journalists of the whole world in their fight against the U.S. imperialists, and will mark an epoch-making turn in further strengthening our solidarity and co-operation and enhancing our revolutionary role in the struggle for the people's cause of justice.

This Conference has opened at a time when the U.S. imperialists are pursuing their policy of aggression and war provocation more viciously than ever and committing grave crimes against mankind.

It is, indeed, a very significant and appropriate thing for us, the journalists who are charged with the lofty mission of fighting for the freedom and happiness of the people, for peace, national independence and social progress, to discuss today the task of intensifying the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression.

There is no doubt that great successes will be achieved at this Conference where militant journalists and pressmen of the world, with a firm fighting will and burning desire to combat the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war, are assembled to deliberate on the revolutionary task of intensifying the anti-U.S. struggle, a task placed on the agenda of the Conference.

1. U.S. Imperialism Is the Most Heinous Common Enemy of the Peoples of the Whole World and Target No.1 in Their Struggle

Esteemed Delegates!

Ours is a great era of struggle and an era of revolutionary storm when a fierce struggle is going on between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war and between progress and reaction on an international scale and when all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations on the globe are coming out in the liberation struggle.

The anti-imperialist revolutionary forces continue to grow on a world-wide scale, decisively overpowering the imperialist reactionary forces.

Today, the banner of socialism is waving over the vast continents of the world and the forces of socialism are growing.

It is the main characteristic of our times that the oppressed peoples forming the greater part of the population on the earth have awakened and appeared on the arena of history, taking an active part in deciding the destiny of the world.

Amidst an unprecedented upsurge of national-liberation revolution the peoples of many countries have already won their independence and are making continued advance to achieve independent development and prosperity, and the peoples of the countries that are still under the oppression of imperialism and colonialism are waging a more vigorous struggle for freedom and liberation.

The national-liberation struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America is a sacred liberation struggle for independence and freedom of the peoples who have been oppressed and plundered by imperialism and colonialism for centuries, a great anti-imperialist struggle for cutting the "life line" of world imperialism and a grandiose revolutionary struggle for knocking down the old world and creating a new world. This struggle and the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism constitute the two major revolutionary forces of our times.

The struggle of the working class and labouring people in the capitalist countries for democratic rights and socialism against the exploitation and oppression of capital, is also mounting steadily. The ever more vigorous working-class movement in the capitalist world is pounding and undermining imperialism from within.

The forces of socialism and the national-liberation movement are today merged into one torrential current which carries imperialism to its grave with accelerated speed.

Indeed, never before in the history of the anti-imperialist struggle have there been mobilized such formidable and broad revolutionary forces as today and waged such a fierce struggle as at present.

The imperialists are sinking deeper into a bottomless quagmire, hit hard by the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces that are gaining in volume and growing constantly on a world-wide scale.

The imperialist forces have become notably weaker owing to the growth of the world revolutionary forces and the disintegration of the colonial system. The internal contradictions of imperialism are getting more acute and the discord among the imperialist states is becoming aggravated.

Imperialism led by U.S. imperialism, having lost its former control over the vast areas of the world, is heading for inevitable collapse and ruin as a moribund force that outlived its days.

The days are gone when the imperialists could ride roughshod and oppress and exploit the people at will; mankind is marching forward confidently along the path of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism.

All the events taking place in the international arena show that the development of human history, though attended with some twists and turns, cannot be checked by any force, in the course of which socialism triumphs and imperialism falls, all forms of enslavement and oppression are liquidated and complete liberation and independence achieved by the people.

The imperialists are now making desperate efforts not to fall back pliantly in the fight with the revolutionary forces of the world.

The imperialists are resorting to every conceivable means and method to retain their former positions and restore their lost grounds.

Particularly, U.S. imperialism, pursuing the invariable aim to put the whole world under its control, is incessantly perpetrating aggressive acts and subversive activities everywhere.

It is a common knowledge that the whole history of U.S. imperialism is the most ignominious history recorded throughout with sanguinary aggression, subjugation and brigandish plunder of the peoples of other countries.

The U.S. imperialists are none other than the descendants of the human butchers who exterminated the brave and innocent American Indians in a diabolically brutal way, crying, "We want the land free of Indians," and the offsprings of the slave-owners who traded in tens of thousands of African Negroes as slaves and manhandled and exploited them inhumanly.

Since the first days of its birth U.S. imperialism has been engaged in aggression and pillage against other countries and fattened on the blood and sweat of hundreds of millions of people.

U.S. imperialism is the culprit who raised the curtain on the world's history of imperialist wars by waging the American-Spanish war; it is the most ferocious, aggressive imperialism which has undertaken wars of butchery as many as one hundred and scores of times.

U.S. imperialism is the most shameless and barbarous aggressor and exploiter that has bled the people white, robbed other countries of their natural riches and looted their precious cultural relics in all parts of the world.

This very U.S. imperialism, which became the chieftain of world imperialism after World War II, is committing outrageous aggressive acts against the socialist countries and independent national states, brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the peoples and disturbing peace in all parts of the world.

In the past 20 years, not a day has passed on the globe without witnessing the flames of aggressive war kindled by the U.S. imperialists.

U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, international gendarme, bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

U.S. imperialism is the main economic and military pillar of the imperialist forces, the ringleader of international reaction, and the prime mover and instigator of all reactionary and counter-revolutionary schemes.

A number of imperialist countries are still committing mean criminal acts on many continents, but they are subordinated to U.S. imperialism and, under its patronage, are trying to prolong their remaining days.

Today U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression to all regions and all countries of the world—Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, big and small countries—while trying to find a way out of its difficult positions destined for decline and ruin in aggravating international tension and unleashing a new war of aggression. On the earth there is no country whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by the U.S. imperialists or is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression, and the blood of the people is spilt where the U.S. imperialists set foot.

The policy of war and aggression is a natural phenomenon resulting from the exploiting, predatory nature of imperialism.

An insatiable greed for high monopolistic profits, ever-worsening crisis of the capitalist economy, especially the wild ambition for overseas expansion motivated by a desire to find a way out of the economic crisis, and the extreme fear of and enmity to the socialist countries, national-liberation revolution and the struggle of the working masses against the oppression and exploitation of capital—this is what underlies the imperialist policy of aggression and war.

Imperialism cannot maintain its existence without squeezing the peoples of its own and other countries. The imperialist state is a state of bandits who are at feud with each other to monopolize

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markets and seize colonies.

As everybody knows, after the division of the world between the capitalist powers at the end of the last century the imperialists drenched the modern history of mankind in blood by waging rapacious aggressive wars to expand their commodity markets, zones for export of capital and raw material sources.

The aggressive nature of imperialism became pronounced especially when the general political and economic crises of capitalism grew more aggravated due to the emergence of a number of socialist countries and the demolition of the colonial system following World War II.

In an effort to tide over the ever-worsening political and economic crises and stave off their impending doom, the imperialists are holding on more tenaciously to militarization of the economy, intensification of the plunder of other countries and provocation of aggressive war.

This is clearly demonstrated by the policy of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism.

The U.S. economy which had undergone an unparalleled expansion during World War II was confronted with the most serious crisis in history with the termination of the war.

The radical growth of revolutionary forces on an international scale struck thrilling terrors into the U.S. imperialists, and the formation of the world socialist market and the upsurge of national-liberation movement ousted U.S. capital from vast areas of the earth and dealt a heavy blow at the U.S. monopolies. In the meantime, strife for market expansion went on with increasing intensity between the imperialist countries.

The U.S. imperialists tried frenziedly to find a way out of the resultant grave difficulties and political and economic crises in the militarization of the economy, intensification of arms drive, extension of the sphere of influence and unleashing of a new war of aggression.

The provocation of the aggressive war in Korea, the aggressive war against the Vietnamese people, creation of the Caribbean crisis, intensification of aggressive manoeuvrings in the Middle and Near East, and so on are a direct expression and outcome of such policy of the U.S. imperialists.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists have further stepped up their manoeuvres of aggression and subversion against the socialist countries.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists are seeking to gobble up one by one such divided or small countries as Viet Nam, Korea, Cuba and the German Democratic Republic.

The U.S. imperialists have been carrying on the most barbarous war of genocide against the South Vietnamese people for ten years now and incessantly perpetrated brigandish acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

While infringing upon the elementary national rights of the Vietnamese people to the complete independence and unification of their country, sovereignty and territorial integrity, the U.S. imperialists are conducting the scorched-earth operations of "burn all, kill all and destroy all" in South Viet Nam.

They are committing unpardonable atrocities of destroying towns and villages, economic and cultural establishments at random and murdering innocent inhabitants brutally in Viet Nam by mobilizing most diabolical means of destruction and slaughter—bombers "B-52," napalm and pellet bombs, poison gas and so on.

Even after they were compelled, by the struggle of the Vietnamese people and under the pressure of the world people, to announce that they would stop the bombing and bombardment against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the U.S. imperialists continued them, viciously infringing upon the sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and are manoeuvring to extend the aggressive war in South Viet Nam.

They are now employing crafty and insidious tricks, talking about the "non-Americanization" of the Viet Nam war and partial "withdrawal" of U.S. imperialist aggression troops, pretending they were concerned about "peace" in Viet Nam. Behind this smoke-screen, they are manoeuvring to perpetuate their occupation of South Viet Nam and further extend the aggressive war against Viet Nam.

Due to the criminal aggressive war of U.S. imperialism, towns and villages are in flames on the soil of Viet Nam and the Vietnamese people who want to live in freedom and happiness are shedding blood at this moment, too.

Further, the U.S. imperialists are attempting maliciously to stifle the Republic of Cuba which represents the hopes and revolutionary future of the Latin American peoples. Having occupied the Cuban territory of Guantanamo and whipped up the reactionaries in Latin America, they are incessantly carrying on aggressive intrigues against Cuba.

The manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war in Korea have reached an extremely grave stage.

To maintain their colonial domination over South Korea, the U.S. imperialists are clinging to the most ferocious and barbarous military fascist rule and cruelly suppressing the South Korean people who are fighting for their right to live, democratic freedom and unification of the country, and have turned the whole of South Korea into a living hell where terrorism and murder prevail.

Today the U.S. imperialists are zealously accelerating their preparations for another war in South Korea and frantically stepping up military provocations and war clamours against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have further reinforced their aggressive armed forces in South Korea and frequently brought on provocative incidents for aggression in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and on the sea and in the air, while strengthening the wartime mobilization setup to herd the South Korean people into a war of aggression.

Owing to the frenzied machinations of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war, the situation is getting more strained and the danger of war increasing in Korea.

The U.S. imperialist is the heinous strangler of the national-liberation movement of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and their sworn enemy who wants to stamp out their struggle for national independence and a new life.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos in their frantic efforts to put out by force of arms the flames of the Laotian people's struggle for freedom and liberation, and are persisting in the provocative acts against the peoples in all parts of Asia.

The U.S. imperialists are stepping up robber-like aggression in the Middle and Near East and Africa, elbowing out the European colonialists who lorded it over these areas for many centuries.

There is not an instance of imperialist aggression and suppression committed against the peoples in the Middle and Near East and Africa since World War II without the direct participation of U.S. imperialism and its economic and military support.

They instigated their stooge Israeli aggressor, whom they had armed at the cost of thousands of millions of dollars, to unleash a war of aggression against the Arab peoples, enabling that bandit to seize a vast area of Arab land, and are making vicious attempts to stifle the cause of Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and building of a new life.

The U.S. imperialists are now palavering outwardly about "peace" in the Middle and Near East and a "fair solution" of the Middle and Near East question. But in actuality, they are supplying their lackey Israeli aggressor with various up-to-date weapons of destruction, instigating him to perpetrate new provocative acts and are weaving a wicked plot to let him remain for ever in the illegally seized Arab land.

Today, U.S. imperialism is providing the Portuguese colonialists with weapons and funds to cruelly put down the independence movement of the peoples of Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and Angola, and rendering military and financial aid to the Smith and Vorster cliques to ruthlessly oppress and exploit the peoples of Zimbabwe and South Africa.

The aggressive policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists against Latin America clearly reveals their true colours as hangmen who suppress all forms of revolutionary advance of the people in a most brutal way and as vampires who grind down the people limitlessly.

U.S. imperialism has completely subordinated to itself the majority of the countries in this area by rigging up pro-American reactionary dictatorships, and turned Latin America into a distressful continent ridden with poverty, famine and diseases by raking away more than 2,000 million dollars every year.

The U.S. imperialists have directly assumed command of the operations against the peoples of Venezuela, Guatemala, Colombia, and Bolivia who, inspired by the triumph of the Cuban revolution, have risen in arms in a struggle for independence and freedom. And they are playing the role of police to strangulate the sacred liberation struggle of the peoples in those areas.

In April 1965 when the Dominican people overthrew the pro-American military dictatorship, the U.S. imperialists landed nearly 40,000 of their aggressive troops, twice as big as the reactionary armed forces of the Dominican Republic, under the preposterous pretext of "protection of American citizens," perpetrated a brigandish war of aggression and brutally murdered patriotic Dominican people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors left a record of crimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America that is never to be effaced from history and caused immeasurable calamities to the peoples in these areas.

To oppose the socialist countries and newly-independent states, the international communist movement and the national-liberation movement and realize their wild ambition for world domination, the U.S. imperialists, counting much on ideological and cultural infiltration, are carrying it on maliciously along with military aggression.

Bearing an olive branch in one hand and wielding arrows in the other, they are striving to gobble up the socialist countries and newly-independent states one by one through armed aggression on the one hand and trying to achieve their aggressive ends through subversive activities and ideological and cultural infiltration on the other, combining nuclear blackmail with "peaceful infiltration," and repression with appeasement and deception.

According to this strategy, the U.S. imperialists are expanding their armaments extensively and openly carrying on "local war" and "special war," while zealously preparing for total war and nuclear war to attack the socialist and the progressive countries.

The U.S. imperialists rigged up such aggressive military alliances as "NATO," "SEATO," "CENTO" and "ANZUS" and concluded bilateral military treaties. Even according to the U.S. press reports, they have set up some 430 large-scale and over 3,000 medium and small-scale military bases around the world and stationed more than one million of their aggressor troops permanently there.

At present the military expenditure of the U.S. imperialists accounts for more than 80 per cent of the budgetary outlay of the United States, and its total value is equal to that of other leading imperialist countries put together.

Hell-bent on arms race and war preparations like this, the U.S. imperialists are frenziedly stepping up aggression by the so-called "peaceful evolution."

The U.S. imperialists are hard at work to bribe and make cat's-paws of the cowards in the ranks of the working-class movement who are afraid of revolution. And they clamour for "most favoured nation" treatment of some countries and expansion of the "East-West contact and intercourse," and, by this means, seek to infiltrate their reactionary ideology and culture with a view to degrading the people ideologically, impeding economic development and thus undermining those countries from within.

They are abetting the reactionary elements within the socialist countries to demand the so-called "liberalization" and "democratic development," and are carrying on counter-revolutionary intrigues for overthrow.

Further, in a desperate effort to benumb the revolutionary awakening of people and break their fighting will the U.S. imperialists are disseminating the ideas of "American phobia" and of "American worship" and spreading the corrupt, decadent "American way of life" and venoms of rotten reactionary ideology, while noisily advertising the "prosperity and mightiness of the United States" by mobilizing all possible means—newspapers, radio broadcast, culture and art, the "information service," "peace corps," etc.

"Anti-communist" propaganda occupies an important place in the ideological offensive of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists who proclaimed "anti-communism" as a cornerstone of their home and foreign policies are trying to cover up, with the curtain of "anti-communism," their sanguinary suppression and harsh exploitation of the people and their policy of aggression and war against other countries and justify all their criminal activities against humanity.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists are slandering and vilifying socialism and opposing all that is progressive, clinging more obstinately to "anti-communist" propaganda as the aspiration to socialism grows among the peoples of the world and its influence on the whole international and social life increases.

The U.S. imperialists are working not only to conceal their policy of aggression and war with the smokescreen of "anti-communism" but also to conceal their cloven hoofs with the wrapper of "peace."

Talking slily about "peace," "security of mankind" and "peaceful settlement," they are attempting to paralyze the vigilance of the people and further extend aggression and war.

History demonstrates, however, that the "peace" advocated by the U.S. imperialists implies aggression and war and the "friendship" and "co-operation" on their lips signify subjugation and subversive plot.

The latest trips of Nixon to a series of areas furnished a graphic illustration of the crafty and vicious nature of the "peace" hoax of U.S. imperialism.

Nixon twaddled, as if he were an "apostle of peace": "Let's recognize the world of different countries with differing social systems," "world peace" and the like, but his deeds are harnessed to aggression, war provocation and subversive intrigues from beginning to end.

As for Nixon's Asian tour in the course of which he went about uttering sugar-coated words of "peace" and "friendship," it is nobody's secret that its aim was to form a broad "anti-communist" aggressive alliance in this area under the name of the so-called "collective security in Asia," expand the aggressive war in Viet Nam, unleash a new war of aggression in Asia and step up the attack on the revolutionary forces in this region by every possible means.

Of late, the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists have become more pronounced in their plot to overthrow the newly-independent states and in their subversive activities against the latter.

While resorting to unbridled force, they infiltrate into the newly independent countries with "aid" as a bait and meddle in their internal affairs and engineer reactionary military coups more frequently in some of the newly-independent states, bribing and whipping up the reactionaries.

Since World War II the U.S. imperialists have engineered reactionary military coups on more than 60 occasions in Asia, Africa and Latin America. In so doing, the U.S. imperialists seek to sway certain countries to the Right and detach them from the anti-imperialist front one by one.

Besides, they persist in their vile scheme to lay a trap of neo-colonialism for the peoples of the countries fighting for national independence and freedom, and to keep them in bondage to them.

Neo-colonialism is a form of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists newly invented after World War II to deceive the people and maintain their domination because old colonialism based on direct political domination did no longer work as the peoples in colonies were awakened and the national-liberation struggle surged high.

In this connection, the U.S. imperialists resort to a variety of method—fabrication of puppet regimes, pursuance of the "aid" policy and use of open violence, all sorts of political intrigues and subversive activities, the policy of military treaties and military blocs, etc.

They rig up puppet regimes with their stooges to give the impression outwardly that "independence" is achieved, but, in fact, they behave as masters themselves. And creating the illusion of their being "helpers," they seize the economic levers of control for plunder and enlist all manpower and materials for the execution of their policy of aggression.

The miserable realities of South Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism furnish a typical example to show that neo-colonialism is, in essence, not only identical with old colonialism, but more cunning and vicious, and that the right to independence of the people is trampled upon, national industry goes bankrupt and the people suffer from destitution wherever the U.S. imperialists' talons of neo-colonialism are extended.

With no amount of crafty and nasty tricks, can the U.S. imperialists ever hide their cloven hoofs as the disturber of peace, strangler of national independence, wrecker of freedom and democracy and heinous aggressor, or throw dust in the eyes of the world people.

It holds an important place in the strategy of U.S. imperialism to induce all forces of reaction to oppose the socialist forces and the national-liberation movement.

In executing their policy of aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists draw in all reactionary forces of the world and, particularly, they put up Japanese militarism as their "shock brigade" in Asia. West German militarism in Europe and their lackey Israeli aggressor in the Middle and Near East.

West German militarism and Japanese militarism, the truculent enemies of mankind that enslaved hundreds of millions of people and inflicted awful sufferings upon them in the past, have been revived and rearmed and have rapidly grown up as dangerous forces of aggression under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism, and Japan and West Germany have become hotbeds of a new war in Asia and Europe.

This is a grave development to which no one who truly values

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peace in Asia, Europe and the rest of the world is allowed to remain an onlooker.

The U.S. imperialists who suffered an ignominious defeat in the Korean war are getting it in the neck in Viet Nam today. They are seeking craftily to make the Asians fight Asians, prattling that "the Asian question should be settled by the Asians themselves," and, to this end, they are trying primarily to use Japanese militarism.

The U.S. imperialists have set up hundreds of military bases for aggression and stationed huge aggressive forces all over Japan, and are brewing a malicious plot to turn her into a nuclear base. The U.S. imperialists have converted Okinawa into a large strategic and tactical base against the revolutionary forces of Asia and brought there even nuclear weapons and poison gas "VX," a diabolical lethal chemical weapon. They are scheming to blockade and attack the socialist countries in Asia and put out the fierce flames of the national-liberation revolution in this region by rigging up an "anti-communist" military alliance of Asia with the "U.S.-Japan security pact" as the basis and Japanese militarism as the core.

Revived by these manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism is now racing ahead along the road of aggression with the backing of U.S. imperialism in the vain hope of realizing its broken old dream of Asian domination.

The revival and rearmament of Japanese militarism proceeded in the open following the outbreak of the Korean war and the conclusion of the separate peace treaty in San Francisco in 1951, and were further accelerated after the "U.S.-Japan security pact" was concluded in 1960. The Japanese militarists who are historically accustomed to getting a "windfall" with the backing of big powers, have militarized and fascistized their country and are repeating the heinous crime of setting themselves against the Asian peoples, while serving the U.S. imperialists as faithful minions in their Asian aggression.

The Japanese militarists who killed nearly 20 millions of Asians in the course of their aggressive war against the Asian peoples in the past, are propagandizing the aggressive revanchist ideas in every way and are openly following the course of invading other countries.

They are again openly eulogizing the most fascist autocratic "emperor system" which was the political and ideological basis of militarism, and have gone the length of posing as the would-be "leader of Asia," advocating the "theory of Japan being a great power".

Hell-bent on establishing a fascist system in their country, the Japanese militarists have devised all sorts of wicked laws and are intensifying their reactionary offensive against the democratic parties and public organizations and progressive forces every day.

In the meantime, the Japanese militarists have introduced the conscription system by revising the Constitution for the worse, and are making frantic efforts to "justify" the nuclear armament of the aggressive forces of Japan and overseas dispatch of troops and to set up a wartime emergency mobilization system.

The "Self-Defence Forces" that constitute the backbone of the aggressive armed forces of Japan, have been reinforced into a military strength of more than 300,000 equipped with various types of modern weapons including war vessels, airplanes, tanks, armored cars and rockets, etc. The Japanese militarists are contemplating to establish a "militia" of 1,000,000 men and have drawn up even a conscription list of 7,000,000 in preparation for extensively expanding their aggressive armed forces in the event of emergency.

When the U.S. imperialists start a new war, the "Self-Defence Forces" of Japan are to be placed under the U.S. command automatically in accordance with the military pact between the United States and Japan, and they are stepping up military exercises together with the U.S. imperialist aggression troops and South Korean puppet army in order to get ready to go into an "actual war."

The economy of Japan has been rapidly militarized and Japan has turned into an arsenal for Asian aggression.

The Japanese militarists have increased investments in the heavy and chemical industry and rapidly developed the production of war supplies according to the "plan of consolidating defence power," and they already have industrial potentialities enough to arm huge numbers of aggressive troops.

The reactionary Sato government of Japan is zealously making preparations for joining even in a total war, to say nothing of a "local war," which the U.S. imperialists intend to let loose, and have even drawn up war plans for attacking Korea and other Asian countries.

The Japanese militarists have become active partners of U.S. imperialism in the aggressive war in Viet Nam.

The Japanese monopolies are lining their pockets by producing and supplying various types of weapons and war material and equipment used in the Viet Nam war on the order of U.S. imperialism, and Japan serves as a supply base, repair base and attacking base for the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Viet Nam.

With the backing of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists are carrying on full-scale aggressive manoeuvres against South Korea, using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as guide.

Today the Japanese militarists are playing the leading role in rigging up the so-called Asia "anti-communist" military alliance against the revolutionary peoples of Asia, and are hurrying to realize their ambition of military aggression in Asia with this aggressive military bloc as the springboard.

They are also opposing the just cause of the Arab peoples and actively supporting the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

The Sato government, at the U.S. imperialists' instigation, has all along been pursuing a hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries.

Besides, the Japanese militarists penetrate into vast areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America under the signboards of "aid," "joint development" and "economic and technical co-operation" and thus facilitate the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism and, at the same time, manoeuvre to form their own sphere of influence. In so doing they pursue the cunning and crafty aim of undermining from within the anti-imperialist front, passing themselves off as "friends" of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In this way, Japanese militarism, as the "shock brigade" in U.S. imperialism's Asian aggression, has become a dangerous aggressive force that is menacing peace in Asia and the rest of the world. The peoples of Asia and the world should heighten vigilance against Japanese militarism and actively fight against it.

In Europe, too, the U.S. imperialists rigged up the aggressive "NATO" and set up numerous military bases, thereby intensifying their aggressive manoeuvres against the European peoples and socialist countries and making active use of the West German militarists in these manoeuvres.

In violation of the international agreement on removing the basis of German militarism, the U.S. imperialists systematically fostered West German militarism and built up 465,000-strong modernized West German armed forces of aggression already at the end of 1966.

Revived and rearmed by U.S. imperialism, the West German militarists are making frenzied attempts to seize "hegemony" in West Europe and realize their expansionist ambition for various parts of the world.

While carrying on frantic manoeuvres for fascistization in West Germany, they are cruelly suppressing the people's struggle for democracy and producing and deploying bacteriological and chemical weapon and have now gone so far as to openly declare that they, too, should possess and produce nuclear weapons.

Obsessed by a revanchist ambition, the West German militarists are increasing military threats against the German Democratic Republic and other socialist countries in Europe while continually ballyhooing their "exclusive right to represent the whole of Germany."

The West German militarists are augmenting "aid for development," infiltration of capital and export of goods to the Asian, African and Latin American countries and manoeuvring to rub out the liberation struggle of the peoples in conspiracy with U.S. imperialism.

All this bespeaks that Japanese militarism and West German militarism bolster up the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in every way and, accordingly, the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism is a link in the chain of struggle against U.S. imperialism, and represents a struggle to defend world peace.

Further, the U.S. imperialists are scheming to use their imperialist allies such as Britain, Belgium and Portugal in expediting their world aggression strategy.

True, there exist serious contradictions inherent in imperialism between the U.S. imperialists and their allies, and these contradictions are growing more acute. But they are in league with each other politically, economically and militarily for their common interests in saving imperialism and colonialism from ruin in the face of the rapidly growing forces of socialism and national liberation.

That is why the U.S. imperialists, while machinating to take the place of the old colonialists to realize their sinister expansionist designs, are suppressing the liberation struggle of the peoples by assisting and manipulating them from behind the scenes.

It was none other than the U.S. imperialists who wormed into the Congo(L) under the flag of the "U.N." to stifle it in the cradle, and ruthlessly murdered Lumumba and tens of thousands of other true patriots and people when the Congolese(L) people expelled the Belgian colonialists and proclaimed national independence.

It was also the very U.S. imperialists who provided the French imperialists with colossal "aid" amounting to more than 4,200 million dollars when the Algerian people rose in an armed struggle to put an end to the 130-odd years of French occupation and win freedom and independence.

Even today the U.S. imperialists are giving all kinds of support to the imperialist-colonialists, instigating them to suppress and plunder people without mercy in many countries of Africa, the Middle and Near East, Asia and Latin America.

All the facts go to prove clearly that U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of world imperialism, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and warmonger, the international gendarme suppressing the people's struggle for national independence, democracy and socialism, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world and target No. 1 in their struggle.

All these facts also provide convincing proof that without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

Only by fighting against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, is it possible to attain the victory of the cause of peace, national independence, democracy and socialism.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples which is mounting in the world today is a majestic current of history that advances towards peace, national independence, democracy and socialism.

2. The Progressive Journalists of the World, Together with the Revolutionary People, Fight against Imperialism Headed by U.S. Imperialism

Esteemed Delegates!
Dear Comrades and Friends!

Today, the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in all continents of the world are advancing in the ranks of the peoples fighting for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism against the policy of aggression and war of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

It is a fine tradition established in the long-drawn struggle of the journalists of the world to fight against imperialism for the liberation of the people and social progress.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world have faithfully performed their mission as spokesmen for the people's aspirations and the demand of the times and as political figures arousing the people to the struggle for freedom and independence and to the struggle for demolishing the old society in a revolutionary way and creating a new one.

The progressive journalists firmly believe that the road of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle is arduous, but it is the only righteous road that brings freedom and liberation, peace and social progress to the peoples. That is why they, taking the pen by way of the weapon, have fought against imperialism, having courageously risen in the struggle against this devil, the incarnation of injustice and reaction, which causes oppression and exploitation, subordination and war of aggression and tries to turn back the wheel of history.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world sharply exposed and condemned the policy of aggression and pillage pursued by the imperialist reactionaries, and the evils of the society dominated by imperialism. Whenever the imperialists unleashed an aggressive war to enslave the peoples of other countries, they rose against it and waged an uncompromising struggle to condemn the crimes of the imperialists.

In this sacred fight against imperialism, the progressive, revolutionary journalists put up a valorous struggle without yielding to the brutal reactionary suppression, and did not lose their faith nor gave up their struggle even in prison or on the gallows of the enemy, while readily laying down their precious lives.

The revolutionary peoples of the world do not forget the militant journalists who laid down their noble lives in their fight against imperialism for the cause of justice, and pay their deep respect and highest honour to them.

Amidst the struggle against imperialism, the ranks of the world's progressive journalists are growing and their anti-imperialist struggle is gaining further in strength in all continents of the world.

Particularly, the anti-imperialist struggle of the revolutionary and progressive journalists of the world is spearheaded gradually and with greater resolution against U.S. imperialism in all continents and areas. The banner of anti-U.S. struggle held high by the militant journalists the world over and their sharp pens directed against the U.S. imperialist aggressors are giving encouragement to the peoples who have risen in the struggle for freedom, liberation and social progress, and dealing heavy blows to the enemy.

Taking part in the struggle against imperialism are the journalists of the socialist countries and the progressive journalists of newly-independent countries, colonial, dependent countries, and all the other countries of the world.

Building socialism and communism in their countries today, the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries are steadily building up their political, economic and military strength and are fighting against the aggression and war policy of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. And they are raising their voices in support of and encouragement to the just struggle of the peoples fighting against imperialist aggression.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm greetings and congratulations to the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries who are fighting for the cause of socialism and communism against imperialism.

Today, the Asian continent has become a fierce anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. war front of the revolutionary peoples and an arena of sharp confrontation between the counter-revolutionary armed forces of U.S. imperialism and the revolutionary armed forces of the peoples.

The peoples and anti-imperialist journalists of the socialist and other countries in Asia are waging a vigorous struggle to smash the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism which is blockading and attacking by arms the revolutionary and independent countries, to frustrate reaggression machination of Japanese militarism which has emerged as the "shock brigade" in the Asian aggression of U.S. imperialism, to defend peace and security in Asia and the world, and achieve freedom, liberation, consolidation of national independence and social progress.

The heroic Vietnamese people are waging a sacred national-salvation resistance war to smash U.S. imperialist aggression, liberate the South, defend the North and unify the country. They are inflicting one serious military and political setback after another upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and winning a great victory by displaying mass heroism and self-sacrificing spirit. The South Vietnamese people have foiled all the "operations" of U.S. imperialism, liberated vast areas and established the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. The people of North Viet Nam have successfully frustrated the savage war of destruction of U.S. imperialism. The great victory won by the Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war has made a breach in the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism.

The Vietnamese people are fighting valiantly not only for complete liberation and independence of their country but also in defence of the socialist forces and peace in Asia and the world.

By their militant pen the Vietnamese journalists, our comrades-in-arms, are inspiring the people vigorously to the anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war and making a great contribution to expediting victory on the front. They have laid bare to the whole world the heinous aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism, the savage of the 20th century, and the true colours of the crafty and vicious U.S. imperialism disguised

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as "defender" of South Viet Nam. They have boundlessly inspired the peoples fighting against imperialism by propagating to the world the just struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

The Vietnamese people and journalists have proved again, through their brave struggle, the invincibility of the people who have risen in arms for freedom and liberation, and inspired all peoples who are waging an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle with courage and confidence in victory.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend the warmest congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people and journalists who are scoring great victory in the just resistance war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, dealing them death and defeat.

The people and journalists of Laos, another battle field against U.S. imperialism in Southeast Asia, are waging a fierce struggle to firmly defend the vast areas liberated at the cost of their blood and to build a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, unified and prosperous Laos against the aggression and war manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and domestic reactionary forces.

On behalf of this Conference I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the Laotian people and patriotic journalists who are struggling for complete independence and national liberation.

In Japan, which has been reduced to a politico-economic and military advance base of U.S. imperialism for its Asian aggression, broad masses of the people, progressive journalists and the press are waging a vigorous struggle for Japan's genuine independence, democracy and peace against the aggression and war manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism and its faithful stooge, Japanese militarism. They carry on mass struggles and press campaigns strongly demanding the abolition of the "U.S.-Japan security pact," and unconditional, immediate and complete return of Okinawa, and against the U.S. imperialists' aggressive war in Viet Nam and their renewed aggressive war provocations in Korea, against the rearmament of Japanese militarism and its imperialist expansion policy and against the machinations of the U.S.-Japanese reactionaries who are trying to turn Japan into a nuclear base and to arm the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" with nuclear weapons.

The struggle of the Japanese people and progressive journalists against the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism is a righteous struggle not only for genuine independence of Japan, for its democratic development but also for peace in Asia and the world.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the people and progressive journalists of Japan who are waging a vigorous struggle against U.S.-Japanese reactionaries.

The people and journalists in other parts of Asia are waging an active anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to defend their national dignity and sovereignty and to achieve genuine freedom and liberation.

The struggle of the Asian peoples and journalists is administering a telling blow to the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression on Asia and its wild ambition for "world domination."

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to all the peoples and progressive, patriotic journalists in all parts of Asia who are actively fighting for freedom, liberation, social progress and consolidation of national independence against U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings of aggression and war.

In the Middle and Near East and the African continent, the peoples, progressive journalists, publications, radios and TVs are waging a vigorous struggle to oppose imperialist aggression, to defend national independence, achieve territorial integrity, put an end to all shades of colonial enslavement and racial discrimination and accomplish the liberation of the whole of Africa.

The peoples and anti-imperialist journalists in the United Arab Republic, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic, the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and other Arab countries are waging an active struggle to oppose the armed aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackey, Israeli aggressor, and drive out the aggressors from the Arab territory occupied by them, and are opposing the cunning "peace" tricks of the U.S. imperialists to satisfy the audacious territorial ambition of the Israeli aggressor.

The Palestinian people and pressmen are intensifying the anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle to restore their lost country and, arms in hand, are giving death to the enemy.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend heartfelt congratulations and support and encouragement to the Arab peoples and journalists fighting for the consolidation of independence and territorial integrity against U.S. imperialism and its stooge, Israeli aggressor, and to the Palestinian people and pressmen fighting for the liberation and independence of their country.

The peoples of Guinea, the Congo(B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Sudan, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia and the other newly-independent countries are struggling for the consolidation of independence and sovereignty against imperialists' vicious and crafty aggressive manoeuvrings for armed intervention, subversive machinations and interference in their internal affairs through "aid," and are vigorously advancing to create a new life.

The patriotic peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia and the Congo (L) are waging a heroic armed struggle for freedom and liberation against the aggressors, breaking down the cursed shackles of colonial slavery. The Zimbabwe people are fighting against the "independence" of Southern Rhodesia which has been unlawfully and arbitrarily concocted by the Smith clique at the instigation of imperialism, and the South African people are vigorously struggling against racial discrimination for their own liberation.

The progressive journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa are actively taking part in this righteous struggle of the people and directing their sharp pens to disclosing and smashing the crafty and insidious aggressive machinations of imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular.

The struggle of the peoples and journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa shows their firm position and will to carry out the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle to the last to win complete liberation from the yoke of imperialism and consolidate the independence they have already achieved.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the peoples and progressive journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa who are valiantly fighting against imperialism and colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

Today in the Latin American continent a fierce anti-U.S. struggle is under way.

The heroic Cuban people, holding aloft the banner of revolution against imperialism and under the militant slogan "Fatherland or death, we will win," are smashing up the vicious aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists who are at pains to strangle the Cuban revolution, reliably defending their revolutionary gains and successfully building socialism.

The Cuban journalists are making the whole of Cuba seethe with revolutionary zeal and labour upsurge, directing their revolutionary pens against U.S. imperialism, and raining a heavy journalistic fire upon the wicked machinations of the U.S. imperialists to oppose the Cuban revolution and check the cause of freedom and liberation of the Latin American peoples.

The struggle of the Cuban people and journalists for revolution and construction sends the U.S. imperialists shuddering and exerts a great revolutionary influence upon the anti-U.S. struggle of the Latin American peoples.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend the warmest congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the heroic Cuban people and journalists who are safeguarding their country and revolutionary gains against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and successfully building up socialism.

The peoples and progressive journalists of Latin America are waging an active mass struggle against the U.S. imperialists' enslavement policy and the reactionary policy of the pro-U.S. dictatorships. Particularly, the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic are waging a fierce armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. dictatorships, and the journalists in those countries are unfolding militant activities with their pens to support and promote that struggle.

The anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of the Latin American peoples has driven into ever more serious crisis the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule over this area which has been shaken to its very foundations by the Cuban revolution.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations and militant support and encouragement to the Latin American peoples and journalists who are valiantly fighting for liberation and social progress against U.S. imperialism and its stooges' dictatorships.

The peoples and journalists of the socialist countries in Europe are striving to safeguard peace in this area by checking the heinous aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and West German militarists to aggravate the situation in Europe.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries in Europe who are fighting for peace in this part of the world against U.S. imperialism and West German militarism.

The peoples of Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania are waging an active struggle to defend peace against the war policy of U.S. imperialism and the reactionary ruling circles, and to win their rights for living and democracy and social progress against capital's oppression and arbitrariness.

The progressive and democratic journalists of those continents are actively unfolding their press activities in support of the people's struggle.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to the peoples and progressive journalists of Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania in their righteous struggle.

The militant writing activities of the revolutionary and progressive journalists in all continents and all parts of the world against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, are making a great contribution to accelerating the grand forward movement of our era in which imperialism is falling and the socialist forces, national-liberation movement, labour movement and democratic movement are growing steadily.

Today the progressive journalists of the world are not only fighting for the cause of the people of their own countries, but also holding high their pens in active support and encouragement to the people in other countries and areas who are fighting against the aggression of imperialism, the common enemy.

They are raising their voices of solidarity in support of the anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war of the Vietnamese people who are fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression in defence of world peace and security as well as their independence and freedom, in support of the struggle of the Cuban people who are triumphantly flying the banner of socialism in the Western Hemisphere in a fierce struggle against U.S. imperialism, in support of the struggle of the Arab peoples against the armed invasion of U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the Israeli aggressor, and in support of the righteous struggle of the peoples in all continents.

And in the common front against imperialism, the progressive journalists of the world are supporting and encouraging each other and closely co-operating and consistently strengthening solidarity.

In so doing the International Organization of Journalists embracing broad sections of the progressive journalists in the world is playing a great role. The I.O.J. has been fighting against imperialism as an anti-imperialist, anti-fascist democratic organization. Today the I.O.J. is making strenuous efforts to strengthen solidarity among the journalists of the world in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The I.O.J. and progressive journalists of all countries have given support and encouragement to the struggle of the people and journalists everywhere against the imperialist aggressors led by the U.S. imperialists, and whenever imperialist reactionaries perpetrated fascist attack on the journalists and publications, they trenchantly protested against and denounced them and protected and encouraged the persecuted journalists.

The I.O.J. initiated in recent years the Weeks of Solidarity with the Vietnamese and Arab Peoples and saw that broad support and encouragement were rendered on an international scale to the peoples fighting against imperialist aggression.

The I.O.J. also took a series of measures for strengthening the struggle of journalists in the European countries to remove the threat of imperialist aggression in Europe and safeguard peace and security in this area.

Through many publications, the I.O.J. has fought against all sorts of reactionary reptile publications which are in the pay of the monopoly ruling circles of imperialism.

With the object of strengthening the international friendship and co-operation between the progressive journalists of different countries of the world who are fighting on the common front of struggle against imperialism, the I.O.J. instituted the Day of International Solidarity between the Journalists and carried out activities for promoting the exchange of experiences in the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists and pressmen.

Also, the I.O.J. has expressed active support and encouragement for the revolutionary, progressive journalists who fought courageously by wielding the pen of justice without yielding to the harsh repression and persecution by the imperialist reactionaries, and organized the work of rendering material and moral assistance to the journalists and their families who are persecuted by imperialism.

The ever-increasing co-operation and solidarity among the journalists of the world in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle are making their struggle still more powerful and contributing to the strengthening of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world.

With no amount of heinous subversive manoeuvres can the imperialist reactionaries led by the U.S. imperialists block the revolutionary advance of the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs or break down the solidarity among the anti-imperialist journalist throughout the world.

Delegates!
Comrades and Friends!

The journalists of Korea have fought energetically to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea, achieve the independent unification of the country and build a rich and powerful country.

As everybody knows, Korea is one of the most fierce battle fronts in the anti-U.S. struggle. The U.S. imperialists have been directly occupying the southern half of Korea by force of arms for more than 20 years and obstinately pursuing the insidious aim of extending their colonial rule in South Korea to the whole of Korea. Therefore, without the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Korea, it is inconceivable either to unify the country or build a wealthy and powerful independent state, and socialism and a happy future are also unthinkable.

The U.S. imperialists have stretched out their tentacles of aggression to Korea for over 100 years. After the surrender of Japanese imperialism they reduced South Korea to their complete colony and military base for aggression, rode over the Korean people's aspirations and desire to live a happy life in a unified country and caused immeasurable national calamities to the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists are the aggressors who have split the Korean nation, a homogeneous nation, of the same blood who have lived in one and the same land through a long history, and who divided Korea into the North and the South, and the enemy who blocks the unification of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have opposed all the just proposals and suggestions of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for independent peaceful unification of the country. And, at last, they kindled the fire of an aggressive war in Korea, and after the shameful defeat in the war they have been bent on malicious manoeuvres, not giving up their aggressive ambition.

Also after the war the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which truly represents the national interests and will of the North and South Korean people has exerted all sincere efforts to unify the country.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made untiring efforts to unify the country independently in peace and democracy.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. have consistently maintained the line that the question of Korea's unification should be solved by establishing a unified central government embracing the representatives of people of all social strata, through free North-South general elections held on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

This is the most righteous and reasonable line representing the unanimous aspirations and desire of the entire people of North and South Korea and enjoying the active support of the progressive people of the whole world.

The policy of the Government of the D.P.R.K. on the unification of the country expresses the firm national consciousness of independence of the entire Korean people and enables the question of unifying the country to be settled along democratic lines in accordance with the free will of broad sections of people of all social strata irrespective of party affiliations and political views, property status, knowledge, religion and sex.

The precondition for the peaceful unification of Korea is the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression from South Korea. So long as the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops remain in South Korea, there can be no North-South general elections in accordance with the free

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will of the people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea not only has made fair proposals for the country's peaceful unification but also put forward a series of concrete and realistic measures for creating favorable conditions for its realization.

The Government of the D.P.R.K. proposed to effect economic and cultural exchanges, free travels and correspondence between the North and the South, and proposed the establishment of a Confederation as a transitional step prior to the setting up of a unified all-Korea government with the object of promoting the economic and cultural development of North and South in a co-ordinated way. And it proposed on repeated occasions that the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression be withdrawn completely from South Korea, that a peace agreement forbidding the North and the South from attacking each other by arms be concluded and the armed forces of North and South Korea be reduced.

But the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the South Korean puppets, prevented all of these proposals and measures from being realized and answered them with manoeuvrings for another war.

Further stepping up war preparations in recent years, the U.S. imperialists are making frenzied efforts to unleash another war of aggression against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialist war-maniacs headed by Nixon have gone so far as to clamour openly that Korea will be the battlefield for next aggressive war. Thus, they are gravely threatening peace in Korea and the Far East.

In gross violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the U.S. imperialists are reinforcing their armed forces of aggression extensively in South Korea and around Korea, expanding the South Korean puppet army, and introducing into South Korea weapons of mass destruction such as tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles and extending military bases and installations there.

The U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating grave military provocations against the northern half of the Republic even by employing heavy weapons in the area of the Military Demarcation Line, and they are successively staging various noisy military exercises including "Operation Focus Retina" in which they airlifted large numbers of aggressive troops from the United States proper to South Korea.

The case of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," the case of the large espionage plane "EC-121" of the U.S. imperialists, and the desperate war moves that ensued show well what a reckless stage the U.S. imperialists have reached in their manoeuvres for provoking another war in Korea.

The intrusion of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a gangster-like act of piracy, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of their premeditated manoeuvrings for unleashing another war in Korea.

With regard to the "Pueblo" incident the U.S. imperialists admitted their crimes and apologized to the Korean people and publicly pledged that they would never again commit such aggressive crimes. Nevertheless, they broke the pledge and again intruded a big spy plane deliberately into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This clearly shows what a cunning and shameless aggressor the U.S. imperialist is.

The Korean people and the Korean People's Army dealt a resolute counter-blow at the U.S. imperialists' insolent hostile act and crushed the aggressors at a stroke. It showed once again the mettle of the Korean people who are filled with a firm determination to fight to the last in defence of their country against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists. The stern punishment the Korean people meted out to the U.S. imperialist aggressors is a just self-defence measure to safeguard the sovereignty of the country and the dignity of the nation, and it represents an exercise of their inviolable legitimate right. The U.S. imperialists, however, made unprecedented war moves by mobilizing huge aggressive armed forces including naval task forces, clamouring about "retaliation" for the just self-defence measure of the Korean people. Pleading the incident of the spy plane "EC-121" as an excuse, they are desperately stepping up war preparations as never before and incessantly perpetrating villainous military provocations on an ever larger scale along the Military Demarcation Line.

Thus, in Korea a dangerous situation has been created where a war may be ignited at any moment by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The U.S. imperialists are more openly and more zealously dragging the Japanese militarists into manoeuvres for unleashing another war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese militarists who have entered into alliance with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique through the "ROK-Japan Treaty" under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists are overtly joining in the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people. The very U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large spy plane "EC-121" which perpetrated hostile acts of provocation against the Korean people came from their bases in Japan, and the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces," in keeping with the war clamours of the U.S. imperialists, were on an "emergency combat alert" so as to be able to rush to the "Korean front" at any moment.

Japanese militarist bosses crawl into South Korea more frequently and hold war counsels on repeated occasions with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and are even seeking to conclude an "air force agreement." The Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" are staging various military exercises in areas whose terrain features and climate are analogous to those of Korea, and they are frequently conducting joint military exercises with the South Korean puppet army under the unified command of the U.S. Pacific Command.

These manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists are aimed at unleashing another war in Korea and realizing their plan of aggression on Asia by using South Korea as their outpost and employing the Japanese militarist forces as their "shock brigade."

While making frantic war moves, the U.S. imperialists are intensifying their fascist-terrorist rule in South Korea. In so doing the U.S. imperialists aim to get rid of all the social and political elements standing in the way of their colonial rule and implementation of their war policy.

The U.S. imperialists are monstrous plunderers and human butchers who are perpetrating all sorts of brutal savagery such as oppressing, exploiting, insulting and murdering the South Korean people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors abetted the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in fabricating various wicked fascist laws and, on the other, in covering the whole land of South Korea with military, police, intelligence and special agent networks by expanding the suppressive apparatuses on a large scale, thus placing the South Korean society under the reign of appalling terror. Their fascist suppression is spearheaded against the people to stamp out all their democratic freedom and rights and put down the patriotic democratic forces, and all the progressive press and publishing agencies and numerous patriotic journalists have fallen victims to the fascist rule.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their minions, fascist Pak Jung Hi hangmen, perpetrated the heinous barbarity of murdering Kim Jong Tae, an ardent revolutionary, patriotic journalist and winner of the International Journalist Prize, and many other revolutionaries and patriots.

Every day numerous patriots and people are arrested, imprisoned and slaughtered in South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their stooge, the Pak Jung Hi clique, and the people are subjected to unbearable national contempt and insult.

Stepping up the preparations for another war, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are further militarizing the South Korean economy and intensifying the plunder of the people. Thus, the South Korean industry is geared almost exclusively to the supply of war stores to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and the South Korean industry and agriculture have gone bankrupt beyond remedy and the livelihood of the people has touched bottom.

In South Korea today nearly 10,000,000 unemployed and semi-unemployed are roaming about the streets, and in the spring of the current year over 2,250,000 peasant families, or 90 per cent of the total, ran out of food.

All the miseries and sufferings of the South Korean people have been caused precisely by the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their aggressive policy; and the unification of Korea still remains unrealized also because of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive policy. Peace in Korea is also endangered on account of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their war policy.

To secure genuine peace in Korea and realize the country's unification, the U.S. imperialist aggressors should be made to withdraw from South Korea, first of all.

So long as the U.S. imperialists and their running dog, the present puppet regime, remain in South Korea, the peaceful unification of the country cannot be achieved. The peaceful unification of Korea can be realized only after the U.S. imperialist aggression troops are driven out of South Korea, its people overthrow the present puppet regime, and the democratic progressive forces take power into their hands.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made it clear that if the U.S. imperialists withdraw from South Korea and the democratic, progressive forces with national conscience come to power even now, it is ready to negotiate with those forces on the question of unifying the country in a peaceful way.

The U.S. imperialists have no grounds for stationing their troops in South Korea nor any pretext to justify it.

The unification of Korea should be realized in an independent, peaceful way by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference after making all foreign troops withdraw from South Korea.

The question of the unification of Korea is the question of restoring the half of a country's territory occupied by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and reuniting a split nation. To unify the country is an internal affair of the Korean people which no one is allowed to meddle in, and is their inviolable, sacred national right. The Korean people is capable of resolving the question of the unification of the country creditably by themselves.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the main obstacle to Korea's unification, should withdraw from South Korea at once with their aggressive armed forces, and the so-called "UNCURK," the aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism for legalizing the occupation of South Korea and perpetuating the partition of Korea, should be dissolved immediately.

The U.S. imperialists are sophisticating and manoeuvring craftily in every way to justify their illegal occupation of South Korea.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors allege that they keep their aggression troops in South Korea on the "request" of the South Korean puppets. As is well known to the world, however, the South Korean puppets are traitors to the nation who betrayed the country and the people, and are faithful stooges of the U.S. imperialists, who are at the beck and call of the latter in everything. They can never represent any of the Korean people.

None of the Korean people have "requested" the U.S. imperialists to crawl into their country, or want the so-called "protection" that is nothing but a camouflage of their colonial rule.

The South Korean people, as the people in the northern half, demand the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea at the earliest date and want to unify the country independently in peace and democracy.

The U.S imperialist aggressors also prattle that the U.S. troops must stay on in South Korea to prevent the "communist aggression from the North." But this is a fraud and a mere screen which the U.S. imperialists have framed up to conceal their sinister aim to keep occupying South Korea and invade the whole of Korea and even Asia. With no fraud and fabrication can the U.S. imperialists hide their cunning and aggressive colours revealed in answering the consistent efforts of the Government of the D.P.R.K. for peaceful unification of the country with intensified war manoeuvres.

The U.S. imperialists go the length of speaking out that their occupation of South Korea is designed to "defend" the security and freedom of the United States. The Korean people, however, have never threatened, throughout their history, the security of the United States. It is but an absurd sophistry that the occupation of South Korea thousands of miles away from the United States proper is for the "security" of the United States. What a shameless burglar's logic of the aggressor this is!

It is the unanimous aspirations of the entire people of North and South Korea and a supreme national task whose solution brooks not a moment's delay to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea and realize the unification of the country.

The journalists together with the entire people in the northern half of the Republic are making every effort to achieve the country's unification, the greatest national aspiration of the Korean people.

The journalists in the northern half give the people a clear understanding of the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists and instil in them a burning hatred for U.S. imperialism, a spirit of uncompromisingly fighting against U.S. imperialism and the idea of national independence of solving the Korean question by the Korean people themselves.

Upholding the revolutionary principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, the people and journalists in the northern half are also waging an active struggle for augmenting the political, economic and military might of the country against the increasing manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism for aggression and war.

The journalists in the northern half are striving to arm the entire working people with the Marxist-Leninist lines and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and with the indefatigable revolutionary spirit of breaking through any difficulties dauntlessly, devoting their all to the struggle for victory in the revolution, and are working to make the whole society impregnate throughout with a militant spirit free from the slightest indolence or slackness.

The journalists in the southern half of the Republic are fighting resolutely in the teeth of the cruel repression by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique to accomplish the country's unification and win democratic rights and freedom.

In defiance of difficulties and sacrifices the South Korean people and progressive journalists have turned out in a heroic struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists, put an end to their cursed colonial system and the brutal military fascist-terrorist rule of their henchmen, establish a people's government and achieve the country's unification.

The South Korean people are further stepping up various forms of struggles including the armed guerilla warfare.

Particularly, the struggle of the South Korean people, youth and students is surging higher against the manoeuvres for "revision of the constitution for a third-term election to presidency" of the Pak Jung Hi military fascist bandits who have been plotting of late to remain in "power" for a long time.

U.S. imperialism and its stooges are making every move in their desperate efforts to save from the crisis their colonial rule in South Korea which is being shaken to its very foundations, but they can never escape their doom. The more the U.S. imperialists grow frantic, the higher the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people will surge, the larger the ranks of the South Korean pressmen opposing the enemy will expand and the more fierce their struggle will grow as days go by.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend fervent support and greetings to the people and progressive journalists and pressmen in South Korea who are waging a heroic anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle in defiance of all sacrifices and difficulties to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, liquidate their heinous colonial military fascist rule and accomplish the country's unification.

The Korean citizens abroad are also taking an active part in the struggle for unification of their country against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Today, the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, as honorable citizens of the D.P.R.K., are fighting to defend their national rights and waging a determined struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and realize the country's unification.

On behalf of this Conference, I extend warm support and greetings to the Korean citizens, journalists and pressmen in Japan who are fighting devotedly in defence of their democratic, national rights as honorable citizens of the D.P.R.K. and for the independent unification of the country in defiance of the persecution and ruthless suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

The Korean journalists boundlessly value the international solidarity in the common cause of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The Korean people and journalists express their deep gratitude to the progressive journalists all over the world who are extending active support to and militant solidarity with their struggle for the country's unification against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Korean journalists are making every effort to strengthen their co-operation and solidarity with the journalists of the whole world. The Korean journalists are doing their best to render active support and encouragement to the peoples of all countries in their valiant fight against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, regarding the struggle as their own.

Today the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the revolution-

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ary people and progressive journalists of the whole world which is widely under way in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America, is dealing a severe blow to the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists. Nothing can ever check the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the revolutionary people and progressive journalists that is spreading and developing further on a world-wide scale.

Imperialism is an old, moribund force that has seen its day, whereas the people who have risen in the anti-imperialist liberation struggle represent new force which aspires after progress and a bright future. Downfall of imperialism and victory of the liberation struggle of the people are an immutable law of historical development, and there is no force on earth that can check this law-governed process.

This is proved by historical facts. Japanese imperialism that attempted to "conquer" Asia, and German and Italian imperialism that sought to "rule" over Europe were all defeated and, contrary to their ambition of "conquest," there have emerged many socialist countries and independent national states on the globe.

The U.S. imperialists' fate can never be otherwise. Signs of U.S. imperialism's downfall are more in evidence every day, and today when U.S. imperialism is acting most outrageously, its vulnerability is revealed more clearly than ever. The political and econonic crises of U.S. imperialism are deepened further still and the U.S. imperialists are getting it in the neck, confronted by the mighty resistance of the people everywhere they set foot in the world. U.S. imperialism is becoming ever more isolated from its "allies," too.

Though the U.S. imperialists are intensifying their aggression and war manoeuvres and making frantic efforts to check the surging liberation struggle of the peoples, their move is nothing but the death-bed struggle of those who are dying. The more frenzied the U.S. imperialists become, the more difficult their positions grow. U.S. imperialism is going downhill and its days are numbered.

World imperialism and all the reactionaries headed by U.S. imperialism are bound to fall and meet their doom after all, and the great struggle of the peoples of the whole world for peace and democracy, for national independence and socialism will surely win the final victory. This is the main trend of our times which no force can check.

3. Let Us Direct the Main Spearhead against U.S. Imperialism!

Esteemed Delegates!
Dear Comrades and Friends!

Our times when a fierce struggle is going on in the international arena between the forces of revolution and the forces of counter-revolution, between the peace-loving forces and the war forces, assign an urgent and weighty task to the progressive people and journalists in all continents of the world.

At present, the first and foremost task set before the progressive people of the whole world in safeguarding world peace and security and in achieving national independence and social progress, is to fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism and decisively check and frustrate its aggression and war policy.

It is an essential requirement for victory of the cause of peace and the cause of revolution that all the anti-imperialist forces of the world should direct the spearhead of their struggle against imperialism, particularly, U.S. imperialism.

It is obvious that without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the author of aggressive wars, we cannot hope for maintenance and consolidation of peace, and that without the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism that is suppressing the liberation struggle of the people by force of arms and manoeuvring wickedly to deprive the people of their freedom and independence won at the cost of blood, neither the liberation of oppressed nations nor consolidation of their independence can be achieved.

It is obvious that democracy and socialism cannot triumph without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the enemy of human progress, chieftain of world reaction and the biggest international exploiter.

Today the anti-U.S. struggle represents an unavoidable common duty and the foremost task of all peoples of the world.

The anti-U.S. struggle is the part and parcel of the anti-imperialist struggle. Only by defeating U.S. imperialism can we rapidly pull down and topple the modern imperialist system as a whole headed by it and hasten the advent of a free and happy future for mankind, which will be clear of oppression of nation by nation, exploitation of man by man.

At present the basic strategy of struggle for the revolutionary people of the world is: Let us direct our main spearhead on U.S. imperialism!

The strategy of directing the main spearhead against U.S. imperialism is a strategy that most correctly reflects the demand of the people for peace and national independence, democracy and socialism, and a strategy that embodies the requirements of our times in full.

Today when the anti-U.S. struggle is placed on the order of the day as primary task of mankind, there is no more pressing task and more important and responsible assignment for the progressive, revolutionary journalists and pressmen throughout the world than fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression by keeping a firm grip on their militant pen.

Whether or not we journalists and pressmen actively come out in the struggle against U.S. imperialism will furnish a yardstick today to show in practice whether or not we truly fight against aggression and predatory war in defence of world peace and security, whether or not we fight against subjugation and oppression for the freedom and independence of the people and whether or not we fight for the progress and prosperity of mankind.

We journalists and pressmen, before being men of the pen, are fighters working for the freedom and liberation of the people. For us, there can be no other interests and happiness to care for than those of the people, and we regard it as our highest honour to devote ourselves entirely to the cause of the liberation and progress of mankind.

Today, the independence and sovereignty of the peoples are infringed upon and menaced, peace is trampled underfoot and the sanguinary tragedy of war is imposed upon peoples by the U.S. imperialists; hundreds of millions of people on the globe are still suffering from harsh exploitation and plunder, from starvation, non-right, ignorance, poverty and diseases. If the journalists and pressmen really want to become defenders of independence and peace for the peoples and fighters for freedom and progress, how can they merely look at such a situation with folded arms and help coming out resolutely in the fight against U.S. imperialism?

We journalists and pressmen can never remain mere recorders of facts or onlookers to the times.

We journalists and pressmen should resolutely come out in protest against imperialism, the aggressor and concurrently oppressor and plunderer, U.S. imperialism in particular, and spearhead our pen of attack mainly against U.S. imperialism. This is a dictate of the times and a solemn demand of the cause of mankind.

Progressive press activities for the ideals and happiness of the people, for the progress and civilization of mankind can find their real worth only in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

In the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at present, all the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should concentrate their efforts, first of all, on exposing the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression, plunder and war provocation in all their aspects.

To lay bare U.S. imperialism thoroughly is an indispensable requisite for awakening the masses of the people and rousing them to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

And to thoroughly expose the policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists constitutes a severe political and ideological blow to the U.S. imperialists who are at pains to cover up their true colours and hoodwink the people in order to facilitate their aggression, plunder and war provocation.

Therefore, to expose U.S. imperialism poses itself as an important task for all our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs.

In this, we should lay bare, first of all, the aggressive and predatory nature of U.S. imperialism in all its nakedness.

At present, the aggressive and predatory nature of imperialism remains unchanged as ever but with modern imperialism, it is at its worst. Modern imperialism oppresses, exploits and plunders its own people and peoples of other countries in a most brutal and outrageous way.

The piteous apologists of the imperialists and millionaires, tied to the latter's purse-strings, are making a foolish attempt to embellish imperialism with the sophistries that "the nature of capitalism has changed" and that imperialism has adapted itself to the new historical conditions and what not.

They are straining themselves to attach a certain "popular character" to state monopoly capitalism, the economic basis of modern imperialism.

Whatever beauty art they may use to make up the face of imperialism, however, the ideological servants of imperialism cannot hide the dirty face of the imperialist beast that is sending out blood and filth from all its pores.

State monopoly capitalism is the ruling system of monopoly capital which cannot exist any longer without utmost intensification of exploitation, plunder and oppression of the working people of its own country and other nations. Intensification of domination and tyranny by monopolies inevitably results in further aggravation of all the contradictions of imperialism and deepening of its crisis. Imperialism is seeking a way out of its extremely acute contradictions and crisis in the militarization of the economy, arms race, aggressive overseas expansion and predatory war and is trying to prolong its days by means of establishing and strengthening fascism.

Unprecedented exploitation and oppression, incessant aggression and predatory wars, denial of all democratic freedom and rights of the people and bestial suppression of the revolutionary advance of the exploited and oppressed toiling masses—this is the logical outcome of the true nature of modern imperialism, state monopoly capitalism.

Imperialism cannot change its spots before it dies. If there ever is an imperialism which is not aggressive and predatory, it is not imperialism any longer.

We find the typical features of aggressive and predatory imperialism in U.S. imperialism. U.S. imperialism is precisely the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and marauder of modern times.

The aggression and plunder, machinations for war incendiarism and barbarous acts of butchery which U.S. imperialism has systematically perpetrated and is frantically perpetrating against the peoples of other countries are graphic illustrations of its brutality, cruelty and ferocity. The shocking inhuman brutalities of all descriptions committed by U.S. imperialism everywhere, every day and every hour make the progressive people tremble with indignation. The diabolical nature of U.S. imperialism reeking of blood can never be concealed.

We journalists and pressmen, our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs that speak for justice and progress, should become the prosecutor and indictor who sharply expose and condemn U.S. imperialism. Thus, we should scathingly denounce and chastise U.S. imperialism for its brigandish nature, bestiality and odious crimes before the world. We should also fully expose and condemn the open aggression and interference in the internal affairs of other countries, frantic arms drive and rigging up of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases in foreign territories, provocation of aggressive wars against other peoples and all other criminal acts which U.S. imperialism is incessantly scheming and perpetrating against humanity.

To thoroughly expose the dual tactics of U.S. imperialism is of special importance in laying bare its policy of aggression and war.

Since the U.S. imperialists resort to nuclear blackmail and "peaceful infiltration," suppression, appeasement and deception in opposing the socialist countries and independent national countries and realizing their sinister designs for world domination, we should thoroughly expose their crafty dual tactics. Only then can we awaken the people and rouse them vigorously to the anti-U.S. struggle.

We should also reject all descriptions of illusions about U.S. imperialism. Once seized with illusion, one cannot discern the true colours of U.S. imperialism, nor can he fight it properly. Illusion about imperialism is a noxious anaesthetic which paralyzes the anti-imperialist struggle.

To cover up the true colours of U.S. imperialism and create illusions about it among the people is to assist in the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war and, particularly, to pave the way for their "peace strategy" and "peaceful infiltration."

The "peace strategy" of U.S. imperialism is exactly a complement to its military aggression and is nothing but its continuation in disguise. It is a usual practice of the U.S. imperialists to blow the "peace" trumpet more frequently and more noisily whenever they hatch a new sinister plot for aggression and war.

At present, the U.S. imperialists are clamouring about such "peace" in Viet Nam so as to realize their wild designs to continue their occupation of South Viet Nam and extend their aggression even to the North.

In Korea, the U.S. imperialists, making open preparations for a new war to seize the whole of Korea, are scheming to veil this criminal manoeuvring with the screen of "peace."

We should relentlessly tear off this mask of the villainous and crafty U.S. imperialists.

With our sharp-pointed, exposing pens, we should disclose more thoroughly in the eyes of the people the U.S. imperialists' blood-stained sword of aggression hidden in olive branches, and lay bare the brigandish nature of U.S. imperialism which is covered up with the veil of "peace."

We should bring the people to the deep realization that imperialism can by no means be a friend of peace and that war is no more than a product of imperialism, and should conduct more vigorous propaganda that genuine peace cannot be assured apart from the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. Unless the machinations of U.S. imperialism for aggression and war are smashed, the world cannot have peace even a moment, nor can the people be clear of the menace of aggression and get rid of the horrors of sanguinary war.

We should categorically reject the practice of pinning hopes on hypocritical "peace" of U.S. imperialism and evading the struggle against imperialism or preaching an unprincipled compromise with it, and should rouse the people to the road of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, the road of genuine peace. Peace must not be begged for from imperialism, but must be won through a struggle against it.

It is a very dangerous act to shun the struggle against imperialism, arguing that independence is good and so is revolution, yet peace is more precious.

We should awaken the people more energetically to the truth that to seek unprincipled compromise with imperialism will only encourage its aggressive manoeuvrings and increase the danger of war and that peace secured through slavish submission is not peace, to the truth that genuine peace cannot be won unless a struggle is waged against the wrecker of peace and the rule of oppressors is overthrown.

The dual tactics of U.S. imperialism also find a vivid expression in its wicked neo-colonialist methods of aggression.

When the U.S. imperialists find it difficult to rule their colonies by such open and direct methods as in the past because of the growth of the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations against imperialism and colonialism, they make crafty moves to reduce the oppressed nations to colonial slavery, passing themselves off as their "protectors" and as "defenders" of independence.

Moreover, the servants and apologists of imperialism are seeking to anaesthetize the people by prattling that the oppressed nations could get national independence from the imperialists as a "gift" and achieve "prosperity" with their aid.

The progressive and revolutionary journalists and pressmen, as fighters for freedom and independence of the people and their supporters, should thoroughly expose and smash all this fraud and humbug of the imperialists and their apologists.

Unless imperialism is driven out, it will never give up its domination over the peoples of colonial and dependent countries, but will make desperate efforts to the last to squeeze more blood and sweat out of the colonial people and rake in more riches. And this is in the very nature of imperialism.

We should scathingly expose and refute the sheer lie that the U.S. and other imperialists might help the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in achieving their independence, liberation and progress, and that the imperialists could co-exist peacefully with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America; we should also lay bare the pernicious doctrine of submission that it is "conducive to independence" not to resist imperialist aggression but to live "on good terms" with imperialism.

At the same time, we should expose the underhand methods of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists employ in rigging up puppet "regimes" with their stooges and granting formal "independence," only to act as real master over them, as in the cases of the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime of South Korea and the Thieu-ky puppet regime of South Viet Nam and as in the cases of many Latin American countries, and should denounce the aggressive and treacherous crimes of

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lackeys.

The same is true, in essence, of the neo-colonialist methods which the British, French and other imperialists, besides the U.S. imperialists, are using under the names of "commonwealth," "community," "protectorate," etc.

Especially, we should arouse the people to the struggle against the "aid" policy which the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists are using as an insidious means for enslaving the people of other countries.

History knows no instance that a country has achieved independence and prosperity with the pennies tossed by the imperialists, nor does it know a case that a country which relies on "aid" of imperialism is not subordinated economically and reduced to colonial slavery politically. Ostensibly, the imperialists advocate "friendship" and "solidarity" but inwardly, they hatch sinister plots for subversion and overthrow; they claim to stand for "cooperation" and "aid" as a means for enslaving other countries politically and economically.

We should disclose the noose of subordination hidden in the sack of "aid" carried by the U.S. imperialists, pull off their spurious mask of "helper" and "protector," and thus lay bare the villainous nature of U.S. imperialism as a plunderer and aggressor. We should also expose to the bottom the reactionary nature of the "Peace Corps," a pioneer and guide of U.S. imperialism for its aggression, the "Alliance for Progress" which is an aggressive tool for subordinating Latin America, and the "African Crossroad Programme" so that they cannot be allowed to operate in any places.

We should never tolerate the utterly false preach that the imperialists will reduce armament to save funds for "aid" to the developing countries.

Imperialism and colonialism are the implacable enemy of the peoples of colonial and dependent countries.

It is a sacred duty devolving upon us progressive journalists and men of the press to lead the peoples along the road of genuine independence and progress.

We journalists should convincingly explain and propagandize the truth that the road of national freedom and independence is a road of thorough-going struggle against imperialism and that only when they renounce all illusory hopes pinned on imperialism and step up the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, can the oppressed peoples win freedom and independence and can the liberated peoples foil the imperialist aggression, consolidate their national independence and achieve the prosperity of their countries and nations.

Through their consistent anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and their resolute struggle against all hues of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, our progressive and revolutionary journalists, men of the press, publications, news reports and radio and television broadcasting should educate broad masses of the people to become ardent anti-imperialist fighters who will fight on dauntlessly without being cajoled by any appeasement and deception of the imperialists and their stooges and never yielding to any pressure. By so doing, we should actively inspire all the anti-imperialist forces of the world to maintain a firm principled stand against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, deal blows at U.S. imperialism and smash its aggressive and war manoeuvrings through practical struggle.

The oppressed nations and peoples should continue to intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution until imperialism is defeated finally. By fighting against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism through to the end, the oppressed peoples will build new, independent and prosperous Asia, Africa and Latin America and greatly contribute to world peace and the liberation of mankind.

To expose and curb the political and ideological penetration of U.S. imperialism and its reactionary ideological offensive is a militant task assigned to us journalists and men of the press who are standing at the advance post of the ideological front against imperialism.

Today U.S. imperialism, while strengthening its reactionary ideological offensive as never before, is persistently manoeuvring to fan "American worship" and "anti-communism," damp the fighting spirit of the peoples and make them non-resistant invertebrates, mental cripples and slaves so that they can meekly submit to its aggression and plunder. This obliges us militant pressmen to wield our weapon of justice more powerfully.

The U.S. imperialists' ideological and political offensive which constitutes an important component of their strategy for world aggression is very crafty and insidious in its method and form and its aim is very wicked and dangerous.

Under the unctuous name of the so-called "contact," "cultural intercourse" or "technical assistance," the U.S. imperialists mobilize various means such as broadcasting, newspapers, magazines, films, music and dance and establish in other countries branch offices of the "U.S. Information Service," "libraries" and other cultural organs of various kinds to conduct intriguing, reactionary propaganda and send spies clad in garbs of various hues to collect informations and plot subversions and sabotages.

While spreading the ideas of "anti-communism" and "American worship" through the media of their ideological and cultural organs and detached force of aggression the U.S. imperialists justify their policies of aggression, plunder and war, and viciously manoeuvre to degrade the people politically and ideologically, benumb their anti-imperialist, revolutionary consciousness and deprive them of independence and revolutionary gains. Through ideological and cultural infiltration, they foster indolence, depravity, individualism and selfishness among the peoples of other countries and propagandize the so-called "freedom" and "democracy" designed to incite counter-revolutionary rebellion.

Ideological and cultural infiltration is a villainous aggressive act for conquering other countries, and the U.S. imperialists themselves clamour that it is more feasible and unrestricted method of aggression than military invasion.

The reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism is geared entirely to its vicious propaganda for blowing the trumpet of aggression and war, plunder and slaughter; it consistently pursues the sinister aim of undermining the front of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and intensifying its policy of aggression and colonial enslavement.

Without crushing the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism, it is impossible to enhance the revolutionary awakening of the peoples and arm them with inflexible anti-imperialist militancy, nor is it possible to energetically mobilize the people to the struggle against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression, plunder and colonial enslavement and its intrigues of subversion and sabotage and strengthen and develop the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle as a whole.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should take the van in the fight against the political and ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and scathingly expose and denounce its reactionary nature and venom and thus induce the people to vigorously come out in the struggle for crushing the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and energetically encourage them to destroy various kinds of aggressive ideological and cultural agencies including the "U.S. Information Service" in all places where U.S. imperialism has stretched its crooked hands of ideological and cultural aggression and drive out scouts for U.S. imperialist aggression and the shock brigades for subversive activities in the guise of "apostles of friendship and peace."

We should thoroughly lay bare before the people the essence of "anti-communism" which the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are using as a political and ideological instrument for slandering communism, the most progressive ideology that indicates the bright future of mankind, for stamping out its lofty cause and the mankind's aspiration after it and for covering up their policy of aggression and war provocation, and should denounce the aggression, war, barbarities of massacre and plunder perpetrated by them under the pretext of "anti-communism."

At the same time, we should crush the "American phobia" and "American worship" which they are spreading by relying mainly on nuclear blackmail and, on the basis of historical facts, we should convince the peoples that their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle will surely emerge victorious as in Korea, in Viet Nam and in Cuba.

We should burn with the flame of sharp criticism the corrupt "American way of life" which the U.S. imperialists try to spread with a view to subverting the socialist countries and newly-independent countries from within and easily carrying out their aggressive designs by degrading the peoples of other countries. What is pursued by the corrupt "American way of life" which expresses the serious crisis of imperialism is nothing but the bitter hatred and nihilistic lamentation of the realities, immorality and depravity, the morbid praise and stimulation of carnal desire and animal senses.

We should also bring to light the reactionary nature of racism, through which the U.S. imperialists, the author of "genocide," inspire the ideas of misanthrope and holocaust, chauvinistic contempt and conquest of other nations, and thus foil their attempt to get an ideological backing therefrom.

All the journalists and men of the press who treasure justice and truth and fight for the freedom and liberation of mankind ought to return the progressive and revolutionary ideological offensive for the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism, protect the people from the virus which U.S. imperialism is spreading, lead them to the defence of their independence and revolutionary gains, and fight for the victory of progressive ideas and morality and the dignity of humanity.

At the same time, we should accuse and sternly condemn the journalists-degenerates who, bribed by U.S. imperialism, give help to its political and ideological infiltration and subversive manoeuvrings through publications, news agencies, radios and TVs.

In this way, any and every newspaper, magazine, news agency, radio and TV for which we journalists and men of the press write and edit should be made political and ideological gunfire to be rained upon U.S. imperialism, a written sentence pronouncing its collapse, and a fuse and torchlight that set the hearts of the peoples of the five continents afire with indignation and militancy.

In order to be powerful agitators, propagandists and organizers of the masses in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should thoroughly expose the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war among the peoples and, at the same time, sincerely help and lead them to fight and defeat U.S. imperialism with correct fighting strategy and line.

The main strategic task in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle at present is to hasten the common victory of the revolutionary peoples by smashing the world strategy of U.S. imperialism.

Wielding our sharp-pointed pens we journalists should demonstrate the inevitability of the bankruptcy of the U.S. imperialism's world strategy and incite the peoples to take the counter-offensive against it.

The revolutionary strategy of frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism at present is for the world revolutionary forces to collectively hit U.S. imperialism everywhere. This means that the U.S. imperialists should be given blows and pressure jointly by the broad anti-imperialist forces in all areas and on all fronts, be it in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, and in a big or small country. That alone will make it possible to disperse and sap the strength of the U.S. imperialists to the maximum and successfully frustrate their strategy of concentrating their forces in this or that area and thus smashing the socialist countries and the international revolutionary forces one by one.

Particularly, under the circumstances in which the U.S. imperialists are manoeuvring to swallow up the small and divided countries one by one, the peoples of the small countries making revolution should deal fatal blows at U.S. imperialism with a firm conviction of victory.

Experiences show that even small countries can defeat a big enemy, once they establish *Juche*, unite the masses of the people and valiantly rise in battle fearing no sacrifices. The experience of the Korean war substantiated this truth and the triumph of the Cuban revolution and the Vietnamese people's heroic war of resistance for national salvation have amply proved this truth, too.

Moreover, when the peoples of many countries, however small, pool their strength to fight imperialism, they can beat imperialism with a decisively overwhelming force.

The peoples of all countries making revolution should rise up everywhere in the world to mutilate U.S. imperialism and behead it.

The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world attack and limb them, they will become impotent and go to ruin in the end. The strength of U.S. imperialism should be neither underestimated nor overestimated. U.S. imperialism may commit many criminal acts but it is already on the decline.

The anti-imperialist forces' strategy of jointly attacking U.S. imperialism and tearing off its limbs is a powerful weapon for frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism and vigorously speeding up the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle as a whole. It is a superb strategy of turning every place where U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression into a front of fierce struggle against imperialism and wringing its neck by giving successive blows from all sides; and is an active strategy of foiling in good time and at every step the armed invasion and political and ideological infiltration which U.S. imperialism plans and tries and smashing all its plots for aggression and sinister plans for war and frustrating its world strategy as a whole; it is the most superb strategy that enables the peoples to firmly seize the initiative on every front and knock down the aggressors.

All the progressive and revolutionary journalists of the world should determinedly arouse the people to the struggle against U.S. imperialism in all areas and in all places where it has stretched out its bloodstained hands.

With their militant articles full of conviction and fighting spirit and with the power of their square and convincing logic based on the facts, our journalists and men of the press should give fresh strength and courage to the people and inspire them to keep up a stubborn fight against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, with inflexible fortitude and militancy, never flinching from any difficulties and sacrifices.

It is an important task assigned to us, journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs to strive for the expansion of the anti-imperialist forces and the strengthening of their militant solidarity in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

In the anti-imperialist struggle, unity is might and a reliable guarantee for victory. Therefore, the U.S. imperialists are afraid of the united strength of the revolutionary forces of the world above all things and resort to every possible artifice to break it.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should energetically work to smash the subversive activities of the imperialists and rally all the anti-imperialist forces of the world including the socialist forces, national-liberation forces, democratic forces and peace-loving forces, under one and the same banner, the banner of the joint anti-U.S. action and the united anti-U.S. front.

We should expose and smash the manoeuvrings of the imperialists to destroy the unity of the socialist forces and to make mischief among them and their vile propaganda and make an active contribution to strengthening the unity of the socialist forces.

We should strenuously strive to lay bare and frustrate the imperialist moves to split the anti-imperialist forces, and defend the unity of all the anti-imperialist forces.

True, among the forces that oppose imperialism, there are countries with differing social systems and numerous political parties and groupings and personalities with different political views. But the difference of state and social system, political ideas can by no means be an obstacle to the joint struggle and concerted action against U.S. imperialism. By stretching out its tentacles of aggression over the world, U.S. imperialism has become the common enemy of the world peoples, and it is U.S. imperialism itself that has knit together all peoples on the globe demanding peace, national independence and social progress in a common front against U.S. imperialism.

Today the forces of all strata in all countries except the puppets and stooges of the imperialists can become anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces. If more forces, though inconsistent and unsteady, are drawn into joint anti-U.S. action to isolate U.S. imperialism to the largest possible extent and jointly deal blows to it, that will be a very good thing.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should actively strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the political parties and groupings, all the peoples and all the forces that are opposed to imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the joint anti-U.S. action and the united anti-U.S. front on an international scale, while encouraging those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to come out in that struggle and those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

To oppose U.S. imperialism, defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, it is imperative to fight against the lackeys of U.S. imperialism and its allies. In so doing it is especially important to struggle against Japanese and West German militarism.

Today, the struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world and is an important link in the chain of struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Japanese militarism which has

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been revived under the patronage of U.S. imperialism as its Asian agent and a "shock brigade" in its Asian aggression is a dangerous aggressive force. If the danger of Japanese militarism is overlooked or a struggle against it is neglected, it is tantamount to furthering the aggressive designs of Japanese militarism and to consolidating the positions of U.S. imperialism in Asia.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should thoroughly expose the danger of Japanese militarism to focus on it the sharp attention of all the peoples who treasure peace in Asia and the world and actively rouse them to foiling its aggressive manoeuvrings by concerted action. At the same time, we should thoroughly lay bare the insidious attempts of the reactionary government of Japan to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the cloak of a "friend" of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

In Europe we should direct our sharp-pointed pens to the struggle against West German militarism, while fighting against U.S. imperialism

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should decisively prevent the rearmament of West German militarism threatening the European security, resolutely check its revanchist, expansionist ambitions and stubbornly fight to baffle the criminal machinations of U.S. imperialism actively pandering them.

It is an honourable duty devolving upon us, journalists and men of the press, who regard the cause of mankind for peace, independence and progress as our own, to actively support the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of all the peoples of the world and strive to help strengthen and develop it.

With a sense of lofty internationalist solidarity and fervent revolutionary zeal we should support and encourage the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples, while combating U.S. imperialism with our militant pens.

Even now, the minds of all of us here present go out to the Vietnamese people who are waging a heroic war of resistance of national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and our hearts are pulsating vigorously in support of them.

Today the Vietnamese people are not only struggling for the complete liberation and independence of their own country but also are fighting at the cost of their blood to defend the socialist forces and safeguard the peace and security of the world.

It is a common duty of all the revolutionary peoples and peace-loving peoples of the world to render every possible support and encouragement to the Vietnamese people in their righteous war of liberation against U.S. imperialist aggression. Through our publications, news reports and radio and television broadcasting we should more trenchantly expose and condemn the brigandish aggression of U.S. imperialism against the Vietnamese people and all its criminal manoeuvrings and energetically support and encourage the Vietnamese people in their valiant fight against the aggressors. At the same time, we should inspire more actively the peoples of all countries of the world to pool their strength to assist the Vietnamese people in their war of resistance for national salvation and fight to curb the aggression of U.S. imperialism by concerted action.

Viet Nam belongs to the Vietnamese people. The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Viet Nam without delay, taking along with them their aggressive forces, troops of their satellites and puppets and all their lethal weapons. The question of Viet Nam must be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves on the basis of the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the ten-point proposition put forward by the delegation of the South Viet-Nam National Front for Liberation at the Paris Conference and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. Ultimate victory will go to the Vietnamese people who have risen in the righteous cause and the U.S. imperialist aggressors will be routed without fail.

The important common task confronting the world progressive and revolutionary forces at present is to defend the triumphant Cuban revolution.

The triumph of the Cuban revolution which has made the first breach in the colonial system of U.S. imperialism in Latin America has made the banner of socialism flutter over the Western Hemisphere and is powerfully encouraging the people to a sacred struggle for independence and freedom. That is why U.S. imperialism hates this militant country like a thorn in the flesh and is resorting to every possible sinister intrigue and manoeuvre to stifle and strangle the revolutionary Cuba.

To consolidate the triumph of the Cuban revolution is an important question affecting the life or death, rise or fall of the Cuban people and, further, a key problem decisive of the destinies of the development of revolution in Latin America as a whole.

All the progressive and revolutionary journalists publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in the world must raise their voices of militant solidarity to support and encourage the righteous cause and heroic struggle of the people of Cuba where the whole land and nation have risen in a body to defend the triumphant revolution and carry it forward under the very nose of U.S. imperialism, and also raise their voices of protest and condemnation to expose and denounce the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for military invasion and their moves for blockade to strangle the revolutionary Cuba.

All the aggressive and subversive machinations of U.S. imperialism against the Republic of Cuba must be stopped and the U.S. imperialist aggressors must get out of Guantanamo without delay. Nothing can prevent the Cuban people from confidently advancing in the front ranks of the anti-imperialist struggle, holding high the revolutionary banner.

Today the embattled Arab front is our common front.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should scathingly expose and condemn the armed invasion and criminal acts perpetrated by U.S. imperialism and its stooge, the Israeli aggressors, in the Arab land and should raise higher our voices of militant encouragement to support the peoples of the Arab countries including the United Arab Republic, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in their struggle against imperialist aggression for the defence of national independence, for territorial integrity and the building of a new life and to support the Palestinian people in their fight for the liberation of their country. The aggressive machinations of the U.S. and British imperialists against the Arab peoples must be stopped, the Israeli aggressors be crushed and the illegally occupied Arab territory be unconditionally and immediately returned to the Arab peoples and Palestine be returned to the Palestinian people.

The struggle of the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are advancing under the revolutionary banner of national liberation is a sacred struggle for sweeping off all forms of colonialism once and for good from the surface of the earth and a great struggle for all the nations, oppressed and maltreated for centuries, to achieve liberation and independence and attain social progress and national prosperity.

The great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the tricontinental peoples is yet to be accomplished. As long as imperialism exists and there are oppression and exploitation, the people cannot leave off the anti-imperialist struggle even a moment and so long as imperialism oppresses and plunders the small and weak nations by force and suppresses their revolutionary advance, it remains an inalienable right of the oppressed nations to resist and fight the aggressors, with arms in their hands.

Violence must be countered by violence and counter-revolutionary armed forces must be defeated by revolutionary armed forces.

The attainment of political independence is no more than the first step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution. In order to accomplish the cause of national liberation, the peoples who have won independence should tear down the colonial ruling machine of imperialism and demolish its economic foothold, strengthen the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive socio-political system and build an independent national economy and national culture. This alone enables them to make vigorous advance along the road to genuine independence and prosperity without repeating the bitter history of throes and afflictions which capitalism has inevitably gone through.

The progressive and revolutionary journalists and men of the press all over the world should always stand firmly by the fighting peoples of the three continents and give fervent support and utmost encouragement to all forms of struggles including armed struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who have risen in a great decisive battle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom, independence and progress.

Victory at each and every front against U.S. imperialism is always our common victory. No matter in whatever part of the world the aggressive forces of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism may be wiped out, it will profit our common cause against imperialism. Therefore, we should direct our deep attention to the struggle of the peoples in all areas and in all countries against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and constantly extend our warm support and encouragement to it.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should positively support the Laotian people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists' armed intervention and for national independence, and resolutely support the just stand of the Neo Lao Haksat that the question of Laos should be solved by the Laotian people themselves without foreign intereference on the basis of the 1962 Geneva Agreement on Laos and the actual situation obtaining in Laos; we should also render our positive support to the struggle of the Cambodian people to defend their territorial integrity and national sovereignty against the interference of the U.S. imperialists.

The rearmament of Japanese imperialism and its attempts to reinvade Asia must be held in check, the "U.S.-Japan security pact" be abrogated and Okinawa, an island of Japan, be returned in toto to Japan unconditionally at once. Japan should throw off the U.S. imperialist yoke and advance along the road of independence and democracy. We journalists of publications, news agencies, raidos and TVs should give active support to the just struggle of the Japanese people for the complete independence and democratic development of Japan.

We journalists should extend militant support to and solidarity with the struggle of the Asian peoples for driving the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism out of the whole area of Asia.

We should give active support to the peoples of the Middle and Near East and African continent who are fighting for the consolidation of independence and social progress, for the achievement of national freedom and liberation under the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

We should extend positive support to the peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia, Sudan and other countries in their fight against imperialism and colonialism for the consolidation of national independence and independent development and prosperity of their countries.

Through their militant press activities, the progressive journalists of the whole world should support and encourage the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia, the Congo (L) and other African countries in their struggle for freedom and liberation and sharply expose and condemn the criminal acts of the imperialists and colonialists against the peoples of these countries. We should also give warm encouragement to the struggle of the Zimbabwe people against the "independence" of Southern Rhodesia which has been unlawfully and arbitrarily concocted by the Smith clique and to the struggle of the South African people against apartheid for their liberation.

We journalists, in whatever continents we may be, must render hearty support and encouragement to the peoples of Latin America who are fighting against U.S. imperialism and the pro-U.S. reactionary dictatorships and give a powerful inspiration to their struggle.

We should send militant support and encouragement to the struggle of the peoples of Latin American countries including the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic who are waging a gallant armed struggle for freedom and genuine independence.

We should support the struggle of the German people and the just stand of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of West German militarism and express firm solidarity with the peoples of the European socialist countries in their struggle against the aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and the West German militarists for the safeguarding of peace in Europe. We should also give support and encouragement to the peoples of Europe who are fighting for security and peace in this area, demanding the dissolution of "NATO," a tool of the U.S. imperialists for knavish military aggression, and the dismantling of all the U.S. army bases in Europe.

We must extend firm solidarity and fervent encouragement to the labouring and other peoples of the capitalist countries who are struggling against imperialist war, and exploitation and oppression by capital and for democratic rights and socialism.

We should render active support to the American Negroes and all the progressive Americans in their righteous struggle for the dignity, equality and genuine rights of humanity and against the overseas aggression and murderous war of the government of their country, in defiance of the brutal suppression and persecution by the reactionaries.

Esteemed Delegates!

Dear Comrades and Friends!

Neither bayonets nor barriers can check our journalists' scathing articles and powerful voices exposing and condemning the U.S. imperialist aggression and supporting and encouraging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples; they will resound from one continent to another, inspiring all the fighting peoples with soaring militant spirits and revolutionary zeal.

Though our posts and fronts of struggle against imperialism are different from each other, the hearts of us journalists must be always ablaze as fiercely as the hearts of those who are valiantly fighting against the oppressors and aggressors in jungles and mountains, towns and villages, taking arms in their hands and our hearts should beat as high as the hearts of masses of angry resistants who have come out into the streets and squares of resistance and are pressing towards the enemy's stronghold across wire entanglements and barricades, demanding freedom and equality, liberation and democracy.

Though our words and letters differ from each other, our militant and revolutionary accounts and political articles that expose and condemn U.S. imperialism with burning hatred and hostility against the enemy should join the combatants in making a rush to defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and become ideological bullets and bayonets of revenge that break into even the places where bullets and shells cannot reach to beat down the enemy and pierce his breast. Every sentence and appealing word which we write should become a bugle for march, a song of decisive battle and a militant banner that encourage the fighters to come out in a struggle like a phoenix from the combat ranks of the peoples and rouse them to a heroic action.

Today, the weighty task that has fallen upon our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle demands us, journalists and men of the press, to further strengthen our militant friendship and international unity.

Despite the differences in languages, colour, nationalities and party affiliations, political views and religious beliefs we journalists are comrades-in-arms fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same trench against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular. Unbreakable are the bonds of militant friendship and unity of us living and waging an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle.

Holding aloft the banner of militant solidarity, the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world should closely combine all their energies, wisdom and will to make their languages and articles powerfully resound in a single voice opposing the common enemy, U.S. imperialism, in every nook and corner of the earth.

It is a honour, pride and happiness of the journalists and men of the press in our age to devote themselves to the sacred cause for the freedom and liberation of the peoples and social progress through their press activities, living in the great era of struggle, the era of revolution.

Today, a really weighty duty is fallen on the shoulders of us journalists and men of the press.

If we journalists and men of the press, deeply conscious of the lofty mission we have assumed for the times and mankind, dedicate all our strength and energies without reserve to the great struggle against U.S. imperialism, we will be able to discharge our historical responsibilities with credit and live up to the great expectations of the peoples splendidly.

U.S. imperialism cannot avoid the fate of complete downfall despite its bravado at present.

History has already passed a stern sentence of ruin upon imperialism and the hour of its complete collapse is drawing nearer day after day.

No force can ever hold up the grand onward movement of our era that is vigorously advancing towards liberation, independence, progress and a bright morrow of mankind, sweeping away imperialism and all that is obsolete and reactionary from the surface of the globe.

Revolutionary journalists and men of the press, fight on vigorously together with the progressive people of the whole world to expedite the downfall of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and hasten the victory of the cause of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism, holding still higher the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Let us further strengthen the militant solidarity of the anti-imperialist journalists and pressmen of the whole world!

Death to the U.S. imperialist aggressors!

Long live the great banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle!

Chollima Riders in Various Parts of Country Make Continued Innovations and Uninterrupted Advance

Our working class who have grown into the masters of the country and the leading class of the revolution under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung are bringing about a fresh upsurge in the production and construction, doing two or three men's work in a strained and mobilized attitude befitting the revolutionary fighters living in the era of revolution and enlisting to the maximum the existing equipment and all the potentialities of production.

Workers in various branches of the national economy are exhibiting the stamina of the working class, performing fresh labour exploits this year, too, under the militant slogan: "Demand of the Party and the Leader is precisely our rated capacity!" They have challenged themselves to the socialist emulations between factories, shops and workteams and worked hard counting every minute or second from the beginning of the year, and they are now fulfilling ahead of the set time the national economic plans for this year which were set much higher than the results of last year.

More than 500 hundreds of workteams and shops in the different branches of the national economy including the Yu Hyong Num-led double Chollima tunnelling platoon of the mine where Comrade Yu Jae Hwa works and the Jang Sok Gum-led double Chollima workteam of the plant where Comrade Kim Ung Ryong works, performed a miracle of carrying out the yearly plans in the first half of the year by intensifying the Chollima workteam movement under the motto: "One for all, all for one!"

The miners keep effecting great innovations to dig more ores in pits thousands of feet underground, upholding the line of the Party on decisively giving precedence to the mining industry.

Last year the Red workers of the mine where Comrade Kim Yun Yong works hit the target for iron-ore production to be reached in 1970. This year they set it as their goal to fulfil the planned target much higher than last years' result by the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Party (October 10). They are now striving to dig more ores with the existing manpower and equipment to reach their goal.

Tunnelling platoons of the Chollima youth pit faithful to the instructions of the Party and the Leader on pushing tunnelling ahead of hewing are vigorously unfolding the high-speed tunnelling movement. They have actively introduced advanced techniques and new machines to produce more iron-ore, and thus have an innovation of raising the tunnelling speed per drill 1.5 times.

The members of the Jo Tae Jin-led tunnelling platoon stepped up the tunnelling speed two to three times, helping and pulling each other forward at the tunnelling face where water was gushing out.

The colliers who have already scaled the coal height of the Seven-Year Plan ahead of schedule are now bringing about a great upsurge in the coal production in the high spirit as they displayed in hitting the target of the Seven-Year-Plan. They steadfastly give precedence to tunnelling by effecting inter-process collective innovations, vigorously unfold the technical innovation drive, extensively apply the new types of coal-cutters and other latest machines and actively introduce the open-cast mining and other advanced hewing methods.

Steel makers are advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing in order to produce better, more steel and rolled stocks.

The steel makers of the Hwanghae Iron Works have demonstrated to the whole world the revolutionary stamina of the working class in the production and construction every year. They built in a little more than one year twice as big a blast furnace as that constructed by the Japanese imperialists for seven years and then constructed another blast furnace only in half a year. This year they increased the production of pig iron some 20 per cent and steel and rolled stock 40 per cent as against the same period of last year.

The members of the Li Man Gol-led double Chollima workteam of open hearth No. 2 reduced the time of a heat by more than one hour with less consumption of fusion materials by improving the composition of raw materials and enhancing the heating temperature to the maximum.

The smelters of furnace No. 4 at the Chollima steel shop of the Kangson Steel Plant, the birthplace of Chollima, too, have recently set up a new record of reducing the time of a heat by more than two hours as compared with the level to be reached at the end of the Seven-Year Plan by putting the working processes in gear to turn out more steel for economic and defense upbuilding.

Machine-builders are also making innovations.

Machine-builders in various parts of the country are bringing about collective innovations particularly in the production of large-size excavators, lorries, tractors, vessels and machine tools.

The machine makers of the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Gyong Myong works are striving to double the output of large excavators by the next year. They have enhanced the proportion of the mechanized work in casting by steadily effecting the technical improvement, extensively applied the new casting methods and rationally improved the technical designing and reshaped accessories and spare parts. Thus, they reduced the weight of an excavator by 20 per cent and its manufacturing time by 30 per cent. They are now producing more large-size excavators with less consumption of rolled stock.

The workers of the factory where Comrade Li Sang Sol works are sending more chemical fertilizers to the socialist countryside. In the last eight months they turned out 1.5 times as much fertilizers of high content and good quality as in the same period of last year by well co-ordinating the working processes to the minute details and displaying the collective wisdom in the management of equipment.

The weavers of the mill where Comrade Jon Ho Soo works vigorously unfolded the multi-spindle and multi-loom tending drive in all shops and geared up the production of textiles more than 1.2 time as against the beginning of the year. The workers of the fishery where Comrade Ryu Dal Su works are setting record after record in fish catch by applying the double and treble netting methods. The railway constructors are creating new norms in the electrification of the railroad between Myongchon and Chongjin.

Like this all workers in various branches of the national economy are bringing about a greater revolutionary upsurge with a firm resolve to scale the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan without fail this year.

To successfully capture the height of textile fabrics envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan, yarn twisters are unfolding a multi-spindle tending movement

U.S. Imperialism Is the Ringleader of Aggression and War and the Most Heinous Enemy of the Peoples of the Whole World

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"All events taking place in the international arena substantiate still more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

"U.S. imperialism is target No. 1 in the struggle of the world peoples." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 320.)

From the first day of its appearance U.S. imperialism, making foreign expansion its main business, conducted the most brutal piratic wars of plunder everywhere in the world. During about 130 years since the formation of he United States to the time before World War I it had no less than 110 wars of aggression, large and small, and perpetrated 8,600 military interventions in other countries. Thus the U.S. imperialists expanded the territory of the United States 10 times and rapidly grew fat by making immense profits therefrom.

After World War II U.S. imperialism which had indulged in incessant aggression and brigandish plunder like this took advantage of the defeat of Germany, Japan and Italy and the wane of other imperialist countries to seize the supremacy in the capitalist world and emerged as a ringleader of world imperialism, and began to stretch its tentacles of aggression all over the world with an infeasible ambition of world conquest.

However, today when the general crisis of imperialism has got worsened due to the growth of the revolutionary forces of the world including the forces of socialism and the collapse of colonial system of imperialism, U.S. imperialism is on the rapid decline and its vicious policies of aggression and war are going totally bankrupt.

To get out of this crisis and realize their wild dream of world conquest the U.S. imperialists are engrossed in unleashing a new war of aggression, intensifying arms race more than ever.

Today the arms drive and arms expansion of U.S. imperialism for an aggressive war have reached an unprecedented scale.

The direct military expenses of U.S. imperialism has swollen to over 80,000 million dollars at present from 1,075 million dollars in 1938.

If the indirect military expenses are added, the military outlay of U.S. imperialism holds more than 80 per cent of its total budget.

The production of war supplies occupies more than 40 per cent of the output of heavy industry of the United States and more than one-fourth of its total national output value is allotted for military purposes.

Three-fourths of the scientists and technicians of the whole country are concentrated in the field of war industry.

All these facts show that the United States is a state whose economy and socio-political life have been more militarized than any other imperialist countries and that U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war.

The U.S. imperialists have established many military bases in various regions of the world and stationed large numbers of their aggressor troops there as an important link in their policy of aggression.

Today U.S. imperialism permanently stations 1,500,000 men of its aggressor army in more than 3,000 military bases on the territories of over 90 countries in Asia, the Pacific region, Europe, Latin America and Africa.

Besides, the U.S. imperialists, while further strengthening such aggressive military alliances as "NATO," "CENTO," "SEATO" and "ANZUS" used as their tools of aggression for world conquest, are frenziedly trying to set up new regional military alliances such as "NEATO" and "APATO."

Moreover, they are enlisting all the reactionary forces of the world in the implementation of their war policy. Particularly, they have revived and rearmed Japanese militarism in Asia and West German militarism in Europe to use them as "shock brigades" in their aggression.

The U.S. imperialists are frantically carrying on their policies of aggression and war everywhere in the world, relying on these military organizations and instruments.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

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"Repeal Constitutional Amendment for Third-Term Election at Once!"

Ever Mounting Struggle of the South Korean People against Fascistization and for Democratization

Surging still higher day in and day out, under the banner of anti-fascistization and democratization, is the wave of the righteous struggle of the South Korean youth and students for frustrating the long-term "office" scheme persistently carried on by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

South Korean Youth and Students Fight on Day after Day

According to the dispatches from Seoul, on September 17 last 500 or more students of Ryongnam University in Taegu forced their way into the campus, defying the forcible school-closing order by the enemy, to hold a denunciation meeting where they fully exposed and flayed the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang for scheming to prolong their military dictatorship.

Breaking through the tightly-closed campus gate, the students streamed out on the street and fought a furious battle with the puppet police bandits trying to bar their way.

On the same day the students of the Hongik College in Seoul held a stiff demonstration, and the students of the "Hanguk Theological College" held on their campus a "protest meeting opposing the constitutional amendment for the third-term election and declaring null and void the bill on the constitutional amendment passed at the national assembly."

Another press report says that on September 17 more than 1,000 students of the Daegwang High School in Seoul and upwards of 500 students of the Taejon High School staged a powerful demonstration in protest with a bitter indignation against the filthy underhand dealing of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, who raced the "bill on the constitutional amendment for the third-term election" through the "national assembly" by a britz method, herding their proponents alone late at night.

"Null and void is the constitutional amendment for the third-term election!"—Shouting like this in a bitter denunciation of the enemy, the students held the demonstration fighting valiantly against the puppet policemen engrossed in fascist repression.

Reporters in Seoul Strongly Flay Barbarous Suppression of News Coverage

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, manipulated by the U.S. imperialists, are stooping to all kinds of foul deeds in an attempt to gratify their ambition for long-term "office," having railroaded through the "national assembly" the "constitutional amendment for the third-term election" in an underhanded way. In fear of the exposure of this infamy to the world, the puppet gang is resorting to more barbarous repression against the news coverage by reporters, evoking a strong voice of protest and denunciation of the South Korean journalists.

According to a news agency report from Seoul, the reporters there on the 15th vehemently protested against and flayed the repressive outrages of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who had committed a beastly collective assault against five reporters and barred their news coverage.

According to the report, the above five reporters in Seoul rushed to the vicinity of the back room where the Pak Jung Hi puppet villains were fabricating the underhanded "passage at the national assembly" of the "amendment to the constitution for the third-term election" at dawn September 14, suspecting the foul play, only to be brutally beaten and knocked down by puppet police and terrorists posted by the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang.

This barbarity of the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang who try to prevent the exposure of their dastardly act has touched off the anger of the entire journalists and men of the press in Seoul.

South Korean students keep up their struggle with a firm determination to smash the dirty long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

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"The U.S. imperialists are perpetrating acts of aggression against the socialist countries and the independent national states, brutally suppressing the national-liberation movements of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples and disturbing peace in all parts of the world." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 319.)

The basic strategy of the U.S. imperialists for their aggression on the socialist countries and the progressive countries of the world at the present time is to swallow up mainly such divided and small countries as Korea, Vietnam, Cuba and GDR one by one, while refraining from worsening their relations with big ones and avoiding confrontation with them as far as possible.

To this end, the U.S. imperialists direct the spearhead of their aggression particularly to the Asian countries.

Today, the Vietnam war constitutes an important link in the U.S. imperialist policy of world aggression based on this strategy of destroying socialist and progressive countries one by one. In Vietnam the U.S. imperialists are plotting to stamp out the struggle of the people for national freedom and independence and realize their ambition of aggression on this country and, at the same time, to demolish the south-eastern outpost of socialism so as to create favourable conditions for stepping up their general policy of aggression for world conquest.

For this purpose the U.S. imperialists threw into South Vietnam their aggressor army over 500,000 strong plus a large number of mercenaries from their puppet and satellite countries including the South Korean puppet army and are intensifying the operation of brutal genocide. At the same time, they are going on with the acts of piratic aggression on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

While escalating their war of aggression in Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists are making more feverishly preparations for a new war in Korea, thus extremely aggravating the situation in Asia. Instead of drawing a lesson from the ignominious defeat they sustained at the hands of the Korean people in the past Korean war, the U.S. imperialists, who occupied South Korea after World War II and reduced it to their complete colony and military base for invading the whole of Korea and Asia, are incessantly perpetrating military provocations more frenziedly in an attempt to unleash a new war.

Especially, since the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the large spy plane "EC-121" sent by the U.S. imperialists into territorial waters and air of our country were meted out due punishment, they have further intensified various provocative war exercises and reckless military provocations, bringing their aggressor army into South Korea in a big way and further reinforcing the South Korean puppet army.

Due to the frenzied manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism to ignite a new war, there has been created in our country a grave situation in which a war may break out at any moment.

The desperate machination of the U.S. imperialists to unleash another war in Korea is aimed at saving their colonial rule over South Korea from crisis and occupying the whole of Korea, and thereby, paving the way for realizing their strategy for Asian aggression and their wild dream of world conquest. This bespeaks that they attach a great importance to Korea in realizing their vaulting ambition of world conquest and direct their spearhead of aggression to it.

In Latin America the U.S. imperialists are working madly to strangle revolutionary Cuba. Having occupied the Cuban territory of Guantanamo, they are incessantly perpetrating military provocations and intensifying sabotages and intrigues for subversion against the Republic of Cuba.

They are also blockading Cuba and scheming to launch another armed invasion by whipping together the reactionaries in Latin America.

Like this, the U.S. imperialists are now pursuing the policy of directing the spearhead of the strategy of beating the socialist countries and progressive countries one by one to such revolutionary countries as Korea, Vietnam, Cuba, etc., and invading these countries by force of arms, and, on the other hand, they are plotting to undermine from within those countries which do not want to actively make revolution, through intensified ideological and cultural infiltration.

U.S. imperialism is brutally suppressing the national-liberation movement in an attempt to prop up the foothold of their colonial plunder which is fast falling asunder in the three continents.

In Asia the U.S. imperialists are carrying on the barbarous colonial war against the South Vietnamese people and continuously perpetrating armed interventions in Laos against its people. In Latin America the U.S. imperialists landed their marine forces in Dominica in a big way to kill the Dominican people who had overthrown the regime of military dictatorship and they are making sanguinary military interventions and slaughtering operations everywhere—in Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, etc.

Along with this, U.S. imperialism is actively backing the old colonialists in their aggressive wars, thus it has emerged as a vicious strangler of the national-liberation movement. In fact, not a single armed suppression by the colonialists, new and old, of the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the peoples of the three continents since World War II has been carried out without the direct participation and economic and military support of U.S. imperialism. The typical sample of this is the barbarous suppression of the patriotic armed struggle of the Congolese (K) people the U.S. imperialists conducted in collusion with old colonialists.

The wars carried on today by the Portuguese colonialists are backed militarily and financially by U.S. imperialism. In the recent 10 years alone the U.S. imperialists have given military "aid" worth 1,500 million dollars to the Portuguese colonialists to step up their colonial wars of slaughtering the patriots in Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea.

Moreover, the U.S. imperialists are resorting to all conceivable

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Japanese People Strongly Demand Reactionary Sato Government to Permit the Re-entry into Japan of Delegation of Korean Sportsmen in Japan Intending to Visit Homeland for Celebration of 20th Anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK

The Japanese people are strongly demanding the reactionary Sato government to permit the re-entry into Japan of delegation of the Korean sportsmen in Japan intending to visit the homeland for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

On September 13, Katsushige Matsui, Deputy Representative Director, and Fumio Togasa, Chief Secretary of the Japan-Korea Association, and other representatives of the association went to the immigration bureau of the Japanese Justice Ministry and said that it was only natural for the Korean sportsmen in Japan to dispatch their delegation to the homeland to warmly celebrate together with the sportsmen in the homeland the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their fatherland. They vehemently protested against and denounced the Japanese reactionary government for refusing to issue re-entry permit to the delegation of the Korean sportsmen in Japan, proceeding from its unwarranted hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Japan-Korea Association demanded the Japanese reactionary government to issue immediately re-entry permit to the delegation of the Korean sportsmen in Japan in accordance with international law and international usage and at the request of the broad public opinion within and without Japan so it can come back to Japan after participating in the sports events in the homeland for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day.

(KCNA)

Palestinian Guerrillas Occupy "Military Villages" of Israeli Aggressors Entrenched in Golan High Land of Syria

The Palestinian guerillas who have risen up in the sacred struggle for the liberation of their country are now achieving brilliant results in the battle against the Israeli aggressors.

On the evening of September 15 the Palestinian guerrillas attacked the "military villages" of the Israeli aggressors in the Golan high land of Syria under cover of artillery fire, according to the battle information of the Palestinian Joint Headquarters from Damascus.

The guerillas occupied the "military villages" of the enemy and stayed there for three hours and a half.

Engineers of the guerilla unit destroyed or blew up a number of military establishments of the enemy including the barracks, hydro-power stations and oil tanks, thus inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. (KCNA)

Cuban Revolutionary Government Closes down Branches of Reptile News Agencies of U.S. Imperialism

On September 17 the Cuban Revolutionary Government took a resolute measure of closing down Havana branches of the AP and the UPI, new agencies on the payroll of U.S. imperialism which were engrossed in spreading fallacious reports slandering and vilifying Cuba, according to a report from Havana.

Prior to this, the Revolutionary Government of Cuba expelled from Cuba those U.S. journalists who had carried out false propaganda and perpetrated subversive activities against Cuba keeping touch with the CIA, the den of U.S. imperialist espionage agents.

The recent measure taken by the Revolutionary Government of Cuba is an entirely legitimate measure for frustrating such vicious acts of subversion and sabotage of U.S. imperialism and defending the gains of the revolution.

(KCNA)

Laotian Patriotic Armed Forces Shot down Another Airplane of U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army

On September 4 the patriotic armed forces defending Mt. Pukut in Xieng Khouang Province of Laos shot down an airplane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army which was covering the right-wing puppet troops engaged in the "mopping up operation" against the liberated area in the province, according to a Pathet Lao news dispatch.

This brought the total of U.S. imperialist aggressor army planes downed in Laos up to 1,163.

(KCNA)

War Results of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces

The South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces are giving a wholesale death to the enemies by actively attacking their positions everywhere.

The South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces, according to the Liberation Press of South Vietnam, attacked simultaneously more than 30 enemy positions on route No. 4 in My Tho Province on September 11 and 12, wiping out a great number of enemy troops.

In the first attack, they, the first report said, killed or wounded 480 enemy soldiers, destroyed 22 army vehicles and downed three helicopters. (KCNA)

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Above: Wreckage of a plane of the U.S. imperialist aggression army shot down by the people and patriotic army of Laos

Bottom: Combatants of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors

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A Unit of Colombian National Liberation Army Ambushes a Unit of Reactionary Government Troops

A guerilla unit of the Colombian National Liberation Army attacked from ambush a unit of the reactionary government troops in Similarra on the borderline, according to a Prensa Latina report from Bogota.

In this battle, the guerillas of the national liberation army killed or wounded several reactionary government troops including two officers. (KCNA)

Patriots in Portuguese Guinea Attain Brilliant War Results in August

The patriots of Portuguese Guinea wiped out 76 Portuguese colonialist troops in August, according to an information recently announced by the mission of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands in Dakar.

During this period, they destroyed 14 enemy army trucks, five armoured cars, shot down an enemy plane and sank an enemy ship.

At present the patriots blocking all the main roads in their country are showering fire of vengeance upon the enemy everywhere. That is why the Portuguese colonialists raise a cry of distress, saying that they were put on the defensive."

(KCNA)

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and sinister methods including armed aggression to stamp out the independence of the newborn independent states in Asia, Africa and bring these countries again under the colonial yoke.

The armed aggression upon the Arab countries is one of the typical illustrations of the U.S. imperialist policy of armed aggression. When the U.S. imperialists found that all their sinister schemes to overthrow the progressive governments of the U.A.R. and Syria, were baffled by the highly vigilant peoples of these countries, they instigated the Israeli expansionists to unleash an aggressive war without warning against the Arab countries and directly hurled their armed forces into it. The U.S. imperialists keep supplying the Israeli reactionaries with weapons and other war materials to step up provocative acts against the Arab countries and throttle the struggle of the Arab peoples for national independence and new life.

The nefarious U.S. imperialist policy of aggression against the new-born independent states finds striking expression in their machinations against Cambodia too. Irritated with Cambodia taking the road of independent development, the U.S. imperialists are continuously violating the territorial integrity of this country and perpetrating provocative acts against its people.

Along with armed aggression, the U.S. imperialists are more undisguisedly intensifying various sabotaging activities and plots to overthrow the governments of the new-born independent countries in order to sway these countries to the Right.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The U.S. imperialists have penetrated into the new-born independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America with 'aid' as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs and, having bribed and whipped together reactionaries, are engineering reactionary military coups more frequently in some new-born independent states. By so doing, they plot to sway these countries to the Right and detach them from the anti-imperialist front one by one." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 68.)

The main target of the U.S. imperialists' sabotage and subversion is those new-born independent countries which keep anti-imperialist, independent stand.

It is widely known that the military coup by which the progressive regime was overthrown in a number of countries was engineered directly by the "U.S. Central Intelligence Agency" and that the U.S. imperialists concocted the military coup in Brazil in 1964 to overthrow the Goulart government which had refused the directions of U.S. imperialism and advocated the maintenance of the diplomatic relations with Cuba. The U.S. imperialists plotted such military coups in many new-born independent states including Cambodia, Syria, the U.A.R. and Guinea, but all of them failed.

Since World War II the U.S. imperialists have more than 60 military coups in an attempt to save the crisis of their colonial rule in the Asian, African and Latin American countries and overthrow the progressive governments.

To invade the new-born independent states and sway them to the Right the U.S. imperialists use their so-called "aid" as an important lever. Through the "aid" they meddle in the internal affairs of the recipient countries and stamp out their political independence.

All these facts show that there are no countries on earth whose sovereignty and territory are not violated by the U.S. imperialists or which are free from the menace of their aggression. No place in the world is clear of the tentacles of aggression stretched out by U.S. imperialism and everywhere the U.S. imperialists are present the people shed blood.

There have been more than 20 wars, large and small, up to date since the end of World War II. But in fact, none of them was carried out without U.S. imperialists' intervention. In particular, the largest wars of aggression including the war of aggression in Korea, without exception, were ignited and carried out by the direct armed aggression of U.S. imperialism.

All these facts show how frantically the U.S. imperialists are trying to oppose the socialist countries, stamp out the independence of the new-born independent countries and hold them in bondage again and suppress the national-liberation struggle of the people, and how gravely they are menacing peace and security of the peoples everywhere in the world.

U.S. imperialism is, indeed, the main force of aggression and war and the most ferocious common enemy of mankind.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Apart from the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved. There should be no illusion about imperialism; it is necessary for us to continuously intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution, till imperialism is finally defeated." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism." p. 68.)

U.S. imperialism is target No. 1 in the struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

It is most pressing task confronting the peoples of the socialist countries and the peace-loving people of the world to direct the spearhead of struggle to U.S. imperialism and curb and frustrate its policies of aggression and war.

The intensified aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists are no signs of their mightiness; they indicate, on the contrary, that they have been placed in a more difficult situation.

If the peoples of all countries making revolution join their efforts to limb the U.S. beasts and behead them everywhere in the world, the U.S. imperialists will become impotent and bite dust in the end.

Pak Yong Kon

U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE LIMBED EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD

In the Near and Middle East

The flames of the anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle of the Arab peoples against the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Israeli expansionists and for liberating the occupied Arab territories and Palestine are now burning furiously in the Near and Middle East.

The United Arab Republic, Syria, Iraq, Jordan and other Arab countries are fully preparing themselves for action. They have organized the "people's defence armies," "people's armies" and the militias and are strengthening defence power. Meanwhile, they are resolutely shattering the aggressive acts the U.S. imperialists and Israeli expansionists are intensifying more frantically day by day.

Especially, the Palestinian guerillas and people are striking fatal blows at the U.S. imperialists and Israeli expansionists everywhere in the enemy-occupied areas under the militant slogan "Let's win liberation by force of arms!" for restoring the occupied fatherland.

The Southern Yemeni, Yemeni, Kuwait and Lebanese peoples who are advancing along the road of anti-imperialism and independence are stepping up the anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle, while taking anti-imperialist revolutionary measures for consolidating national independence and building a new life.

The Arab peoples are having every day mass demonstrations and meetings against the Israeli expansionists who committed a brigandish act of setting fire to the "Al Aksha" Islamic Temple in Jerusalem in August and the U.S. imperialists who perpetrated recently a criminal act of supplying the Israeli expansionists with "Phantoms."

All these facts show glaringly that the U.S. imperialists and Israeli expansionists can never force to their knees the Arab peoples who are resolved to fight to the end for the cause of justice and that the enemies will surely be defeated in the Near and Middle East.

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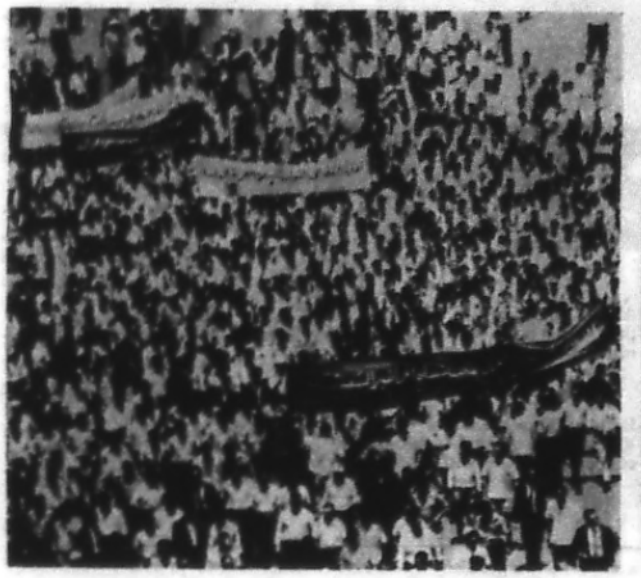
Tankmen of the UAR army strengthen combat capacity to defend their fatherland from armed invasion by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys Israeli expansionists



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LEFT:
Anti-aircraft gunners of the Syrian People's Army getting fully prepared for action to blast planes of the Israeli aggressors backed by the U.S. imperialists

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BELOW:
Men of the Southern Yemeni army drawn up with weapons and other booty captured after repelling the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys

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ABOVE:
Thousands of Baghdad citizens gather again and again to protest against the imperialist aggression in the Middle East

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RIGHT:
Palestinian resistance fighters intensifying combat training to wipe out the U.S. imperialist-supported Israeli expansionists

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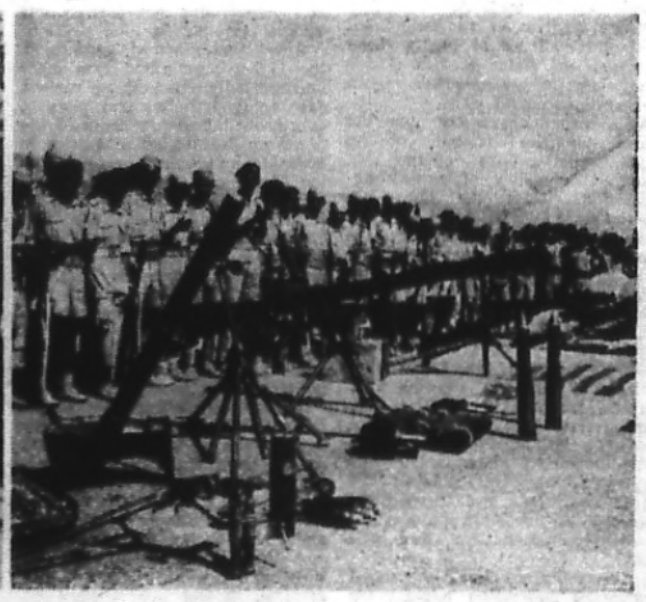

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